

SIKESTON WINS 8-4 GAME FROM DONIPHAN

Crashing out 16 safeties for eight tallies, the classy Sikeston baseball team took Doniphan into camp Sunday in an interesting game featured by the slugging of both teams.

It was the first home game of the season for the local Club, and a crowd of some thousand fans were present to see Mayor Fuchs pitch the first ball and hear Umpire Bachus call the game with his "play ball".

Doniphan scored in the first, when Sheppard's line drive to left field took a bad hop and eluded Crain, permitting a complete circuit of the bases in what should have been a single.

Sikeston came back strong with three tallies and although the score was tied in the third inning, a three all was never headed from then on until Haman tied the game with his homer, Crain cantering in before him.

The game by innings:

First Inning

Doniphan—Glasco grounds out, Burris to Haman; Sheppard gets fluke homer to left field; Neil flies to Dowdy; Wiggins flies out to Mow. 1 hit, 1 run.

Sikeston—Dowdy lines a safety between first and second; Dudley singles over short Crain flies out to left field Haman drives a double through third; Burris hits to short, Dudley being run down between third and home; Finn singles to right field, Haman and Burris scoring. Finn out, trying to steal second. 4 hits, 3 runs.

Second Inning

Doniphan—Pratt drives grounder to Bloomfield who throws wide to first; Baynham flies to Crain; Ederer doubles to left field, Pratt taking third; Proctor grounds out, Burris to Haman, Pratt scoring; Haven fouls out to Finn. 1 hit, 1 run, 1 error.

Sikeston—Bloomfield flies to left field; Mow drives grounder thru first; Martin pops up to shortstop; Mow steals second; Dowdy fouls out to left field.

Third Inning

Doniphan—(Trow for Proctor) Glasco out, Burris to Haman; Sheppard doubles. Sheppard scores on Neil's double, Neil being thrown out trying to make it a three bagger; Wiggins singles to right field; Pratt singles to left field; Baynham flies to Crain retiring side. 4 hits, 1 run.

Sikeston—Dudley grounds out; Crain gets Texas league single. Haman flies to first; Burris hits safely taking second while Crain advances to third; Finn grounds out. 2 hits.

Fourth Inning

Doniphan—Ederer flies to Crain; Trow flies to Mow; Havens grounds out.

Sikeston—Bloomfield singles thru short; Mow bunts, Bloomfield being caught at second; Martin fans; Dowdy lines to left field. Dudley safe when shortstop bobbles grounder; Crain doubles to left field, Dowdy and Mow scoring. Haman grounds out. 3 hits, 2 runs, 1 error.

Fifth Inning

Doniphan—Glasco flies to Dudley; Sheppard hits to right field; Neil flies to Crain; Wiggins fans. 1 hit.

Sikeston—Burris flies out to center; Finn singles; Bloomfield singles; Mow safe at first in fielder's choice. Bloomfield thrown out at second; Martin flies to center. 2 hits.

Sixth Inning

Doniphan—Pratt flies to Dowdy; Baynham flies to Dudley; Ederer fans.

Sikeston—Dowdy grounds out; Dudley safe on Baynham's bobble; Crain walks; Haman fans; Dudley scoring when third baseman misses second's throw—Burris grounds out. No hits, 1 run, 2 errors.

Seventh Inning

Doniphan—Two out to Crain; Haven out, Burris to Haman; Glasco single to center field; Bloomfield boots Sheppard's grounder, Glasco advancing to third; Neil fans. 1 hit, 1 error.

Sikeston—Finn flies to right field; Bloomfield grounds out; Mow safe when Neil lets his grounder thru; Martin singles to center, Mow being thrown out at plate. 1 hit, 1 error.

Eighth Inning

Doniphan—Wiggins fans; Pratt fans; Baynham singles to center; Ederer hits safely to left field, taking second while Baynham scores; Trow flies to Crain. 2 hits, 1 run.

Sikeston—Dowdy out at first; Dudley's line fly caught by third baseman; Crain beats out grounder; Haman drives a homer over center field's head; Burris triples to right field; Finn fans. 2 hits, 2 runs, 2 errors.

Ninth—Doniphan—Havens flies to Dudley; Glasco singles; Sheppard

fans; Glasco thrown out stealing second. 1 hit.

Box Score:

SIKESTON—

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dowdy, cf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Dudley, ss	5	1	1	3	1	0
Crain, lf	4	1	2	6	1	0
Haman, lb	5	2	2	6	0	0
Burris, 2b	5	1	2	1	3	0
Finn, c	5	0	2	7	1	0
Bloomfield, 3b	5	0	2	0	2	2
Mow, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Martin, p	4	0	1	0	0	0

Total42 8 16 27 8 2

DONIPHAN

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Glasco, cf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Sheppard, lf	5	2	3	3	0	0
Neil, lb	4	0	1	8	0	0
Wiggins, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	1
Pratt, 2b	4	1	1	0	4	0
Baynham, ss	4	1	1	3	1	3
Ederer, c	4	0	2	5	1	1
Trow, rf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Proctor, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Havens, p	4	0	0	0	2	0

Total38 4 11 23 10 6

HIGHLIGHTS

Sheppard of Doniphan certainly must have had his horseshoe with him, getting safely on base four times out of five trips to the plate. First time up he got a homer off of what should have been a single, the ball taking a bad hop around Crain. Next time up, a double off of a short fly to right field. Third time a single; fourth trip, safe on an error. Last time he fanned to everyone's relief.

Crain took first mighty neatly in the third, when third, short and left fielder collected together and politely let his fly fall in their midst.

Crain's double in the fourth was a beauty and broke the tie. That's the old punch.

The eighth was an eventful inning. Umpire Bachus deserted his post behind the bat and took refuge in the pitcher's box when he felt the sting of Martin's speed ball for the second time. The fans gave him quite an ovation as he changed posts.

The game almost broke up when a sand storm swept the diamond like a gas cloud. Play was suspended for a few minutes until the worst was over.

Haman's homer tied the game. It was the longest hit of the day and was another example of the delivering pup.

Sikeston didn't need her half of the ninth, Praises be! That's the way to play the game—sew it up young.

It was a hitter's duel—Martin getting only six strikeouts, Havens, 3. The fields had plenty of exercise and the crowd a real treat, for it was a regular slugging bee.

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FOR SALE—Simmons baby crib, used 6 months, Singer sewing machine, lawn hammock, reasonable. Phone 260. 1tpd.

Letitia Sherry Brenton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenton, born January 10, 1921, passed away Friday, May 7, at 1:15 p. m., after an illness of less than two weeks. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the family home by Rev. John Ensor of the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Brenton, accompanied by Misses Susan Sherry and Ida Burton, sister and cousin of Mrs. Brenton, left Sunday on the noon train for Washington, Ill., the home of Mrs. Brenton's deceased father, where interment will be made in the family lot. The Standard joins with their many friends in extending condolence to the family in their hour of sorrow.

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The interest the Alumni Association of Sikeston High School is showing is indicated by the following letter that has been sent out to all alumni. The graduating class are to be the guests of honor at this affair.

Following is the letter:

Fellow Alumni:
Our annual meeting will be held on the evening of May 20th, immediately following the Commencement exercises.

The Florida Crackers will entertain you, and furnish music for dancing, at the Armory. You will remember that this orchestra is one of the most popular ever appearing in Sikeston. They will have eight pieces.

Intermission will be early, at which time you will be served by the Baptist ladies, in the basement of their Church. They plan to surprise you.

A liberal amount has been appropriated for the purchase of decorations and favors. In arranging this affair we are endeavoring to cater to old and young, to those who dance, and those who do not—and to those who like to eat.

Bear this in mind: This entertainment will surpass anything the Alumni have ever before attempted. No expense is being spared to make it a huge success. Stir up the old School Spirit—we all love her—and let's have 100 per cent attendance at this affair. Best of music, best of eats and barrels of fun.

The only cheap part is the price, \$1.50. Nothing of the kind was ever offered the people of Sikeston before at anything near this price. Are we right? Show us by paying quickly. Send your check to the treasurer, and admittance card will be mailed you. Later an engraved membership card, with the old Bulldog on it, will be sent you showing that your membership in the association is paid up.

Even though you may be unable to attend, do not fail to send your dues and get the Bulldog Membership Card.

You may invite a guest.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Below is a partial report of the proceedings of the Scott County Board of Appeals:

Sikeston

W. T. Shanks, lot 11 block 6 Chamber of Commerce addition, \$1,000 to \$60.

C. & A. J. Matthews, lot 16 block 8, Chamber of Commerce addition, \$880 to \$700; lot 4 block 14, Chamber of Commerce addition, \$880 to \$700.

Betty Matthews, lot 1 block 14 Chamber of Commerce addition, \$880 to \$780.

C. D. Matthews estate, lot 9 block 1 Matthews 2nd addition, \$440 to \$150.

T. A. Slack, lots 7 to 9 block 18, McCoy-Tanner addition, \$1300 to \$1,000; lot 4 block 6 Chamber of Commerce addition, \$880 to \$700.

International Shoe Co., block 1 Chamber of Commerce addition, \$43,48 to \$26,940.—Benton Democrat.

WIND AND HAIL SUNDAY
NEAR WYATT AND MATTHEWS

The ugly looking storm cloud which threatened to break up the ball game here Sunday, swept through Matthews and Wyatt with wind and hail. The hail stones, according to reports, were as big as hen eggs and such was the violence with which they struck, that they bruised a man at Wyatt severely before he could get into the house. At Matthews a dog was killed by the stones. A number of windows were broken out and considerable damage done to small fruit, garden crops and the cotton.

Miss Lorene Baker of Charleston spent Saturday night and Sunday in this city, the guest of Miss Hyacinth Sheppard.

FRED RODMAN'S BUICK STOLEN FRIDAY NIGHT

Fred Rodman's 1925 Buick Sport roadster was stolen last Friday night between the hours of 9 and 10 from in front of the Sikeston Cleaning Co., on Malone Avenue. Rodman was out of town at the time.

The car was insured for seventy-five per cent of its value and the insurance company is searching for the car. Officers are trying to locate the man who earlier in the evening tried to steal Joe Matthews' Buick from in front of Lyman Bowman's. Matthews heard the motor start up and upon going out to investigate, saw a man leap from the car and run, leaving the motor running. C. L. Blanton, Jr., was with Matthews and the two chased the man past Boyer's garage. Several people identified the man and as he is missing from town, it is thought probable that he is the thief.

Fred is thankful for one thing, that he still has the two new tires he bought to have placed on the car on Saturday in preparation for a trip home he was planning for the early part of this week. This is the second car he has had stolen, a Ford coupe being taken from him the night of the big Charleston fire, about a year ago.

It looks as though there might be a gang of professional thieves working through these parts, as cars were stolen from Matthews and Kennett that same night.

DRESSMAKING—Plain or fancy. Prices reasonable. Phone 27, 802 Park Ave. 2tpd

Mrs. J. N. Sheppard has as dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. M. G. Parsons and sister, Mrs. Stark, and Miss Lorene Baker of Charleston.

LOST—Patent leather pump, trimmed with tan leather, between Sikeston and Morley. Return to Chas. Simpson, Sikeston, for reward. 1tpd.

FORD TRUCK FLEET TO VISIT SIKESTON

A caravan of some forty-four Ford trucks will visit this city about the tenth of June, it was announced Saturday by the Stubbs Motor Co., local Ford dealers.

Frank Merrick, in charge of the truck department for the St. Louis branch of the Ford Motor Co., visited Sikeston, Saturday, in a pathfinder car picking out a route for the caravan, which will leave St. Louis on, or about, the tenth of June on a State-wide tour.

Some forty-four trucks equipped with every conceivable type of body and equipment that can be used in connection with the Ford Ton Truck Chassis will be shown in this caravan. Mr. Merrick stated that fifty men would accompany this expedition and that the fleet would stay over night in Sikeston, tentative arrangements having been made with E. A. Lawrence, of the Hotel Del Rey, for accommodations for the men and with the Stubbs Motor Co. for the storing of the trucks.

Mr. Merrick further stated that this is one of the largest undertakings of its kind that has ever been staged and a great deal of interest is being taken by dealers throughout the State, who plan to have as many prospects for truck equipment see this display as is possible.

To give some idea of the number of Ford dealers in the State of Missouri alone that are served by the St. Louis Branch, it is planned to have this caravan start about the tenth of June, the trip taking approximately a month to cover the territory in this section.

COMMITTEE APPROVES

1-CENT POSTAL CARDS

Washington, May 7.—An agreement was reached today by the joint Congressional Postal Committee for a restoration of the 1-cent rate on postcards.

A reduction of the rate on transient second-class mail matter—individual mailing of newspapers—also was agreed upon along with establishment of a c. o. d. postal card system and a reduction of the service charge on baby chicks.

The committee will meet Monday to make a final survey of its report in consultation with Joseph Stewart, executive assistant to the Postmaster General.

Asserting that the committee majority had done "absolutely nothing" with the most important questions affecting postal rate revision, Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, announced that he would file a minority report favoring these proposals:

Restoration of 1920 rate on second-class matter and bundle rates on newspapers; reduction of rate from 1½ cent to 1 cent on circular matter and the removal of the service charge on parcel post.

HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA

SHOULD MAKE A HIT

"College Days", the High School operetta this year, should from all indications make a big hit. The principals and chorus are working together smoothly and the songs and dances are well in hand.

The tickets were placed on sale at The Bijou Saturday and the advance sale indicates that there will be a fine crowd. The theme is based on a plot between the hero's rival for the hand of Prexy's daughter, Dot, and a professional gambler to frame the hero, Dave, and have him thrown out of school charged with throwing a baseball game to a rival college. Dave leaves the school in disgrace, but distinguishes himself in the World War and comes back a hero when his rival confesses about the frame-up, just before "going West". Of course, it all ends happily with a reconciliation between Dot and Dave.

The songs and dances are unusually clever and the whole should furnish an unusual evening's entertainment.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Ruby Jackson, phone 547.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Miller of New Madrid spent Sunday as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Corzine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Edmondson of Kennett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yanson.

Miss Camille Klein will entertain the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on South Kingshighway with two extra tables.

F. M. KINDER ENTERS RACE FOR CONGRESS

Francis M. Kinder, Poplar Bluff attorney, last night sent his official declaration and fee to the secretary of state at Jefferson City as a candidate on the Republican ticket for Congress from the Fourteenth District.

One other candidate is in the field for the Republican nomination. He is J. F. Adams of Ozark, Mo., who was defeated by Ralph E. Bailey of Sikeston, the present congressman from this district, in the primary.

It is considered probable that Jas. F. Fubright of Doniphan will be a candidate on the Democratic ticket this year, although he has not announced as yet.

Mr. Kinder comes from one of the oldest families in Southeast Missouri, his ancestors coming to Bollinger county at the beginning of the 19th century. He entered the Cape Girardeau Normal School in 1903 and graduated from the Academic course in 1907. He then spent four years in the University of Missouri, graduating in the law department in 1911.

Fdm school he came to Poplar Bluff and began the practice of law in this county.

He has served as prosecuting attorney for Butler county, and also served one term in the General Assembly from this county. He has been identified with the business interests of the city since coming here, and is well known throughout the district.

Kinder was urged two years ago to make the race for Congress by a number of his friends, but at that time he was handling the affairs of the defunct Farmers Savings Bank and was connected in other business ways which made it impossible for him to get into the race. When Congressman Ralph E. Bailey announced the first of this week that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself, Mr. Kinder's friends again urged him to get into the race.

Leaders of the party throughout the district have been conferred with and his candidacy meets the approval of all those who have been reached.

FIVE ARRESTED IN BEER RAID SUNDAY

Five persons were arrested and some five hundred bottles of home brew confiscated in liquor raids conducted Sunday night by Sheriff Wade Tucker, Deputy Sheriff Henderson and Marshal Hadley, New Madrid County officials, in and about Morehouse. Those persons placed under arrest were Clyde Hubbard, Loren Mooney, a man named Herrin and Jno. Dunafee and Manuel Taylor, proprietors of cafes in Morehouse.

The first arrest was made shortly after eight o'clock, when the officers raided a place near the county line, west of Morehouse and found four hundred bottles of home brew. Here they arrested Hubbard, Mooney and Herrin.

At 12:00 o'clock, they went to the Cafe of John Dunafee in Morehouse, where they found twelve bottles of beer in his ice box all ready for consumption. From there they went to the Cafe of Taylor, where four dozen more bottles were found. These men were required to report to New Madrid for hearing Monday.

It has for some time been commonly reported that beer and liquor has been openly sold in restaurants in Morehouse, but this is the first time they have been caught with the goods. From all indications the officers must have gone about their work quietly and efficiently and they are to be commended on their efforts to uphold the law.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mouser and family attended a batizing at Matthews, Sunday.

Mesdames Marvin Carroll, W. L. Carroll, Ben Carroll and Clem Marshall spent Friday in Vanduser.

The following enjoyed a picnic on Sunday near Fredericktown: Mr. and Mrs. Clem Marshall and son, and Mrs. Gertrude Lee and George Lee.

Mrs. Martha A. Doom died at her home on North West Street, Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Doom was born September 13, 1855, died May 9, 1926. She has been a resident of Sikeston for 25 years. She was the wife of David Doom. She was united in marriage in 1886. Funeral services were held at the residence at 9:30 Monday morning, Rev. S. P. Brite of the Baptist church officiating. Those to mourn her passing are: A husband and one daughter, Mrs. Ed Smith.

SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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For Recorder of Deeds
CECIL C. REED

The editor of The Standard was one of the questionable citizens who signed the Luther Glass petition for parole and am not ashamed of it. In fact, we are so constituted that we sympathize with any man of woman who is in trouble and have forgiveness in our heart for those that are less fortunate than some others. We believe that Luther Glass has obeyed the prohibition law for the past two years and has shown a desire to try and do and live right, and we are willing to give him a trial and all the encouragement we can. It is surprising how professed Christian people, with the more holy than thou attitude, can be so unforgiving as to demand the last ounce of flesh. The Standard is against bootleggers, but is willing to forgive whenever repentance is shown.

With the necessity of buying a new pump at a cost of about \$2900, the city will be short of finances for running expenses for a few months, but there will be a way to get by without anybody going hungry. There has been some talk of an occupation or merchant tax, the changing of the ordinances assessing the lowest fine at \$5.00, same as State. Whatever system the Board of Aldermen work out will be acceptable to citizens, we feel sure.

Jean Tennyson, a 17-year-old country girl shot and killed a man in St. Louis county last week, to protect her honor, she says. She and another girl went riding with a couple of strange men when the shooting occurred. Wonder why a country girl with any honor would be straddling around in a city and carrying a gun. She is not to be prosecuted. Guess she will be on the stage or under the stage next time she breaks into print.

"Lobbygows"—those who use hotel lobby chairs without paying for rooms—are being handed cards in many of the leading hotels indicating that their presence is not desired.

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THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

One hundred and twenty-two years ago this week, the Lewis and Clark expedition set out from its winter camp at Du Bois river near St. Louis on a journey to determine the natural resources west of the Mississippi. This trip was sponsored by the United States government and was under the leadership of Captain Meriwether Lewis and Captain Wm. Clark.

The expedition was the result of the dreams and plans of Thomas Jefferson. While a minister to France, Jefferson, catching a vision of the importance of an accurate knowledge of the western part of the United States, suggested to Secretary of the State, James Madison, the expedition. In 1792 Jefferson made a similar proposal to the American Philosophical Society and to Michaux the botanist and traveler. Michaux proceeded as far west as Kentucky when he was recalled by the French minister. Finally in January, 1803, President Jefferson in a confidential message to Congress urged that an appropriation be made for the financing of such an expedition. The appropriation was granted. Jefferson immediately appointed Lewis and Clark as leaders of the expedition.

Leaving Washington on July 5, 1803, Lewis was joined by Clark at Louisville, Ky. The Mississippi river was the western objective of the party before the winter of 1803-04. Their camp was established on the eastern shore of the Mississippi at the mouth of the Wood river, now the Du Bois River.

After spending the winter in equipping the expedition and in drilling the soldiers, the party left its winter quarters about four o'clock on the afternoon of May 14, 1804. As originally organized the party was made up of twenty-nine members—two officers, nine young Kentuckians, fourteen regular, two French watermen, an interpreter and hunter, and York, the negro slave of Captain Clark. At St. Louis this group was joined by an Indian hunter and interpreter, and fifteen boatmen to go as far with the expedition as the Mandan Nation.

Because of the start being made late in the day, the first day's trip was necessarily a short one. Their first camp was at Cold Water Creek, a little above Bellefontaine, Mo. On the morning of May 16, the expedition reached St. Charles, a French town twenty-one miles up the river from St. Louis. Of this early Missouri settlement the following entry was made in the records of the expedition:

"The inhabitants about 450 in number are chiefly descendants from the French of Canada. In their manners they unite all the careless gaiety and amiable hospitality of the best times of France.

"The surrounding country, therefore, though rich is not generally well cultivated. The inhabitants chiefly subsist by hunting and trade with the Indians, and confine their culture to gardening in which they excel."

Captain Lewis who had been detained in St. Louis, joined the expedition at St. Charles on May 16, and on the 21st the party proceeded on up the river. On May 22, they camped at Good Man's River and made their first trade with the Indians.

"May 25th—Stopped for the night at the entrance of a creek on the north side, called by the French, La Charette, ten miles from the last camp and a little above the village of the same name." This village was near the far western home of Daniel Boone, where he died in 1820.

On June 1 the expedition arrived at the mouth of the Osage River and continuing their journey. On June 3 they camped on Moreau's Creek near the present site of Jefferson City. On the tenth of June, they reached the country of the Ayanay or Iowa Indians, which is not far from the center of the present state of Missouri. The future site of Kansas City was visited on June 26 when the expedition arrived at the mouth of the Kansas River. After camping here two days, the party had spent forty-three days in crossing what is today Missouri. In their trip northward from the Kansas River, Lewis and Clark passed the sites of where were to rise the cities of Leavenworth, Atchison, St. Joseph and Omaha. On July 26 they camped at the mouth of the Plate River, 600 miles from St. Louis, and where today Plattsmouth, Neb., is located.

Upon their arrival at the Mandan Nation on October 27, the men established their winter quarters near the present site of Bismarck, N. D., a distance of 1600 miles from their starting point on the Mississippi. When the party resumed their westward march on April 7, 1805, they were joined by a French trapper, Toussaint Charbonneau, and his squaw wife "Saca-jawea" or the Bird Woman, and their infant child. In the historical lore, the Bird Woman is

an outstanding heroine. It was she who was able to make peace with the Indians, and at the same time to lead the Americans over the mountains which were the barriers to the West. When the party broke camp at Fort Mandan, there were thirty-two men who went on to the West, while four returned to St. Louis. They brought back with them documents, collections and trophies of the expedition thus far.

After many hardships and hazards endured in the last leg of the westward journey, the expedition reached the Pacific Coast on November 15, 1805. After spending the winter at Fort Clatsop on Young's Bay, the men began their return trip in March, reaching St. Louis on September 23, 1806.

The results of this great expedition might be said to be four fold. In the first place the expedition officially opened the northwest to the trader and the trapper. Besides being the advance guard of the white man's civilization, these sturdy pioneers gave the United States a claim to the Northwest Territory lying beyond the Louisiana Purchase. Through their endeavors a new fur country was opened to Missourians. Lastly nearly a continuous water route to the Pacific was definitely settled through the explorations of Lewis and Clark.

Not only did Lewis and Clark accomplish the purpose for which they were sent into the West, but in after years both men rendered noteworthy services to this state. As the first governor of the Louisiana Territory, Meriwether Lewis held the office from 1807 until his death in 1809. His constructive policies were a strong foundation for the future. Besides maintaining peaceful relations with Indian tribes, Lewis also made notable progress in providing for the establishment of new towns, and in the working out of a road system.

In 1812 the name of the Louisiana Territory was changed to the Missouri Territory. In 1813 Captain Clark was appointed Governor Clark held this office until 1820 when Missouri became a state. Being named as Superintendent of Indian Affairs in 1812, Clark served the government in this capacity until his death sixteen years later.

WRITING UP A WEDDING

Most newspaper men shrink from the task of writing up a swell wedding, and prefer to pass that responsible duty to a female society editor. Yet there are exceptions. Occasionally an editor is found who can paint word pictures of nuptial events that any lady reporter might envy.

We just discovered one like that, who appears to be hiding his great talents in an obscure Kansas town, while he ought to be holding down a big city job. Here is a sample of his literary ability, which proves our point:

"It was a wonderful wedding. The girl was as sweet as any girl who ever lived, but modern. As she walked up the aisle on her father's arm, her lips lightly tilted at the corners in a happy smile, she was a picture of modest beauty. Her filmy wedding gown and gossamer veil floated around her fair blond head like a halo. She was as nearly an angel as girls get to be in this world. At the altar as she passed from her father, the man she had always loved, to the man to whom she would devote the rest of her life, her dainty slipper touched a potted lily resting on the floor and turned it over. Smiling again, she turned to the dear old pastor waiting at the chancel, and said: 'That was a hell of a place to put a lily.'"

I often take a chicken pie when eating with the bunch. I'm satisfied with ham and eggs when I go out to lunch. I've eaten heaps of kidney stew, and lots of other trash, but when I want them, all in one, the waiter brings me hash.—Dwight Brown.

If Mrs. Gordon Currier is able to sit down to her meals by this time, her father did not do his duty. The lady, aged 15, played hooky last Monday, married a wealthy gentleman, aged 16, named Gordon Currier, and started, as well as disgusted the populace. The wealthy young man she married proved himself well fortified to house and protect a wife, for he started out by forging a written "consent" on his guardian, not having a guardian, and otherwise showed himself utterly untrustworthy. His wealth, estimated at a quarter for his lunch and carfare to and from school, will soon be exhausted, whereupon he will, of course, set out to get a job. No firm needing a solid, faithful, industrious man would turn him down. Mrs. Currier is very fortunate in making such a capture. The gang of school boys and girls who posed as "guardians" in person and by telephone, perhaps are preparing to go through similar stunts for themselves. Here is hoping their fathers shave with the old-fashioned razor and know what to do with the historical lore, the Bird Woman is

PROBATE COURT NEWS

Order of sale of real estate by W. W. Wagoner in the estate of L. S. Lee is authorized.

F. L. Ogilvie is authorized to sell 1-6 interest in lots 4, 5 block 2 Pearl addition to Blodgett, same belonging to the estate of Almada Lokey, et al.

H. C. Blanton is allowed \$100 attorney fee in estate of John Ross.

Mrs. Maud Daugherty gets allowance of \$25 for Leda May Daugherty, et al.

Paul Bucholz is appointed guardian of Henry Bucholz, with bond at \$500. James Golightly makes final settlement in estate of John Ross, showing \$1087.25 for distributions as follows: to J. E. Golightly \$533.62, to W. C. Bowman (guardian Herbert Golightly), \$543.63.

Matt Vaughn makes final settlement in estate of Catherine Vaughn, showing a balance of \$6270.24 for distribution, as follows: To Matt Vaughn \$3135.16, to Mary Heisler, \$695.60, to Johnny Heisler, \$695.60, to Andrew Link Lula Link, Josephine Link, Margaret Hogan and John Link, \$139.12 each; to Emma Herzog, Mary Pfefferkorn and Margaret Link, \$231.86 each; to Barney Heuring, Teresa Brooker, Joe Heuring, George Heuring, Lawrence Heuring, Bertha Schwartz, Carline Heisserer, Christine Heisserer, Mike Heuring and Alma Heuring \$35.27.

Mollie Harper is appointed administratrix of estate of John R. Harper with bond at \$1000, signed by herself, J. E. Harper, Della Harper and Ella Harper.

The will of Jacob Diebold is admitted to probate, same having been witnessed by F. L. Diebold and A. L. Drury. F. L. Diebold is appointed executor with bond at \$1000, signed by himself, Clementine Diebold and Anna Hahn Appraisers are Joe Strack, Wm. Urhahn and John R. Scherer.

Wm. Reinagel is appointed administrator of the estate of George Reinagel with bond at \$2000, signed by himself, Lawrence and John Reinagel.

Sale of 60 acres 25-27-14 by Victoria Simpson, guardian of Mary and Bethel Simpson, to J. Z. Simpson for \$600 is approved.

In the estate of Amon Stone, Stephen Barton appears and transfer tax is assessed against J. H. Stone, a brother of Columbus, Ky., in sum of \$7.08, and Sallie Kerr of Columbus, Ky. in sum of \$7.08.—Benton Democrat.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

G. B. Greer to H. C. Young, lot 17 block 1 Skeston, \$3000.

J. A. Miller to John McFarland, land in 15-28-12, \$3500.

L. E. Jones to J. G. St. Clair, lots 1, 2 block 10 Hardy & Keeley addition Fornfelt, \$100.

S. G. Witt to Milburn Arbaugh, part lot 2 Hunter addition Skeston, \$1117.23.

M. M. McCray to Adelaide Stewart, lots 11-13 block 1 Parkland addition Skeston, \$1.

Paul Schreiber et al to T. J. Kiesler, 160 acres 1-27-14, \$100.

J. E. Kinkead to E. C. Manley, part lot 2, all lots 3-5 block 6 Hardy & Keeley addition, Fornfelt, \$1.

F. J. Lilly to A. B. Lane, lots 10, 11 block 21 Chaffee, \$1700.

N. L. Randolph to James Apple, 172.95 acres 9-26-13, \$21,618.75.

James Nester to Amelia Smith, 1-5 interest lots 13, 14 block 9 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition Skeston, \$1.

D. C. McLees to J. R. Sweet, lots 7-10, lots 1-3 block 3 Hilleman addition, Illinois, \$75.

A. J. Robinson to George Klueppel, 80 acres, 21-28-12, \$1.

Warren Miller to B. H. Dortch, lot 13 and part lot 14 block 8 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition, Skeston, \$1.

W. H. Heisserer to Louis Burger, 120 acres 35-30-13, \$18,000.

E. P. Carver Jr. to Robert Taylor, lot 4, 5 block 1 Bell addition, Fornfelt, \$100.

Marshall Myers to Lula Sparks, lots 15, 16 block 51 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition Skeston, \$280.

J. W. Parker to Nina Mayfield, lots 3, 4 block 4 Skeston, \$10,000.

G. B. Greer to Skeston Building & Loan Association, lot 18 block 1 Skeston, \$3000.

L. F. Brenneisen to Katie Lipps, lots 7, 8 block 2 Schuette addition, Fornfelt, \$75.

Carl Sullivan to Jesse Chappell, one-half interest 34.03 acres 7-27-15, \$75.

J. B. Bass to George Eifert, lots 7, 8, 9 block 6 Burger addition, Burger, \$1500.

W. L. Welker to Samuel Welker, lot 6 and part lot 5 block 9 Bell addition Fornfelt, \$1.—Benton Democrat.

Boiled cocoa, corn and red peppers constituted a favorite drink of the Aztecs.

Recent excavations in Georgia and Tennessee indicate that the mound builders there had cultural contact with the Aztecs of Mexico and the Mayas of Yucatan.

Seen Along Fifth Avenue

Flat and faille crepes are the more popular materials used in dressy sportswear.

Monkey fur is being heavily used as trimming.

Small hats still dominate the popular mode.

Hats with scarfs to match are featured by one milliner.

Blue de Roi, Matelot bleu and mandarin red are newest colors.

Waterproof coats, in strictly tailored styles, are worn by the smart women in rainy weather.

A cut kiddie's frock is of nave taffeta and pink crepe. The little blouse is a scalloped bolero.

Green, so pale that it more nearly resembles yellow chartreuse, is the

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Anna J. Garnett, Plaintiff, vs. George W. Garnett, Defendant, In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

To the August Term 1926. Action for Divorce.

No. 3187

Now on this 14th day of April, 1926, in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that the defendant, George W. Garnett, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri to the best of her knowledge and belief. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court the object and general of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant. And unless said defendant be and appear in this Court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Courthouse in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri on the Second Monday in August, 1926, then and there before the Judge of said Court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Skeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1926 of said Court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.

A true copy from the record. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and (SEAL) affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 14th day of April, 1926.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Circuit Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Leona Alford, Plaintiff, vs. James Alford, Defendant, In the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri.

To the August Term 1926. Action for Divorce.

No. 3186

Now on this 14th day of April, 1926 in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, before the undersigned Clerk of said Court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce alleging among other things that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Missouri so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him in this State. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this Court the object and general nature of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant. And unless said defendant be and appear before this Court on or before the first day of the next regular Term to be begun and held at the Court House in the Town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on the Second Monday in August next, then and there before the Judge of said Court, answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition.

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color of a charming dance frock.

A smart dressmaker shows one model with puffed sleeves and straight bodice entirely of embroidered white organdie.

A long black and white silk handkerchief hangs out of the corner of a black envelope purse.

Beautiful shawls, with heavy hand-

knotted fringes match or contrast with evening frocks. Held at the bottom, they resemble evening coats and are worn instead of the heavier coat.

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Gentle Readers, Greetings! Note with what care and consideration for your feelings I hail you as gentle. Indeed I may say that I have the blind, confiding faith of a baby in your gentleness—aye, in your patience and forbearance as well; for, had I not all the money in the world could not induce me to try and steer the good ship "Standard" over the stormy and troubled seas of Sikeston these two weeks to come. Not that I'm exactly a coward, but really, you know I'm a dreadfully poor shot with an automatic; then, too, the editorial desk is placed so as to give the irate reader a beautiful pot shot through a broad expanse of window at the unsuspecting editor as he labors over his desk. To be sure all the quick means of exit have been shown me, all the hidden doors, all the circuitous paths of escape which Mr. Blanton has employed to avoid those of belligerent intent. But I'm one of these indolent persons who hates to take the trou-

ble to run (although if the need be sufficiently urgent I can step with any of them) and so I appeal to your gentleness not to make me spend any undue effort in that manner. Rather accept what I say in these columns in the spirit in which it is given, that of good faith. Faith that you, my readers, have sufficient sense of humor to see the funny side of things and faith that you will realize all criticism I may offer is rendered hoping it may be of some value in building Sikeston into a city still better and bigger.

Yesterday was Mother's Day. Throughout all the broad expanse of this great nation of ours, sons and daughters paid tribute and honor to their mothers. At the churches, special services were held at which homage was paid to Mother. This public acknowledgment of respect to Mother is a wonderful thing and the mothers who received flowers, candy, telegrams, letters and other tokens of love from their children, felt a thrill of emotion surging through their hearts which makes the effort and suffering they have undergone bringing into the world and raising to manhood and womanhood their children seem more than worthwhile. They feel amply repaid. We would not belittle the splendid purpose for which Mother's Day was established. We would not depreciate the feeling of love and regard which inspired the remembrance of yesterday but, we do wonder if in a way, such observance of Mother's Day isn't a peace offering? Isn't it an effort to repay the neglect of the past year? Isn't it an attempt to make up to mother all at once for the failure to express our affection all the time as we should. We are, most of us, thoughtless creatures. We fail to write our mothers when we are away from home. We go on lost in our selfish thoughts and actions, never thinking that our mother's love is still as deep and lasting as it was when we were children. That the things we do are still her strongest interests and that her thoughts are always of us. We neglect her and then when Mother's Day comes around, we remember—we send flowers, we send candy, we telegraph, or in some similar way try to make up for our neglect. And our mothers loving us, forgive and forget. Now that this day has come and gone again, let us see if we can't be more thoughtful and considerate to those who have done so much for us—make every day Mother's Day.

We certainly appreciate the confidence Mr. Blanton shows in us by entrusting to our care the destiny of his paper. It's a big undertaking to run a newspaper—to be outspoken at all times for the things that are right, in the face of open and hidden opposition. It takes character and personality to put it across and Mr. Blanton has both. Honestly and truly, Mr. Blanton isn't paying me to eulogize him in such fashion, but he has this coming to him and now that I've got the chance, I'm going to shoot. Some of you cuss him, some of you praise him—depending largely whether it's your shoulders or the other fellow's that he's hung the black crepe on, but you all read him because you know he has something to say and says it in a way to make you like it. That's what gives The Standard personality, causes it to rise from the ranks of the mediocre and stand out as one of the most individual papers in the State. Praises be for a man like that. As to his character. Well, when he believes he is right, he does not care the proverbial "tinker's damn" what anybody else thinks about the matter. He shoots his arrows regardless of anyone and everybody and he usually hits the bull's-eye. It takes character to do that in the face of the cussing and threatening that you get. Not many men would do it. But then, Mr. Blanton is not like the common run. He's one in a million. We're not deluding ourselves for a moment in thinking that we can carry on The Standard in the fashion of the editor. We can only say to you that we will do our best to make it readable—that when the waffles we eat for breakfast at a well-known confectionery, fail to digest well and we gaze at this, our city, through the clear unroseate glass of our spectacles and are things not to our liking, then shall we bellyache unto the heavens regardless of how our bellyaching sounds to the ears of our readers. Seriously, we shall try to be truthful and fair and we only hope that the editor will not return by a mob of irate readers. If he does, he can only blame himself for having placed such responsibility on the shoulder of an absent-minded professor.

Mrs. Shehee of New Madrid spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lumsden.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Anderson, with Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Wallace Applegate as hostesses.

FINE HOGS

Not to purebred pigs does the title refer, but to pigish officials in some of the hamlets through which our main highways pass. While this is not a matter of paramount local importance, these officials have been making such nuisances of themselves to both tourists and travellers of the highway, that we feel it is time for some crusade to be started against them. We hereby fire away and we hope that others will join in on the chorus and make things so unpleasant for this type of gentry that our highways can again be travelled with peace of mind and undisturbed pocketbook. In the olden days it was the highwaymen who were to be dreaded. Now it is the local law. These petty officials have had passed speed laws for their village prohibiting a speed over fifteen miles an hour. Consequently, when the tourist, who in all probability fails to see the microscopic speed sign jammed up in some out-of-the-way place, passes through the hamlet at the terrific rate of twenty-five miles an hour, he is straightway flagged down, dragged to the local court and relieved of sums ranging from \$10 to \$25. The ironic part of it is, that the fine is usually a dollar or two while the costs constitute the remainder. Far be it from us to insinuate that there could possibly be anything wrong with the law, but, we do wonder why the fines are so much smaller than the costs. To be sure the officers of the law must live and it looks as though they live pretty well from the costs they collect. We are not expressing sympathy with the speeder, but we do believe that the State built the highways for the purpose of enabling the motorist to get from one part of the country to another just as safely and swiftly as is possible. Certainly on roads of the highway type, thirty-five and even forty miles an hour is not an excessive rate of speed and to be compelled to slow down to fifteen miles an hour for every two by four village on the route, is exasperating to say the least. The speed limits in our larger cities are considerably over that figure and certainly the danger from traffic is greater in them than in a village of two hundred inhabitants. It is a question in our mind whether the smaller villages can pass such a law to interfere with traffic on a state road. If they can, measures should be taken to have the legislature pass an act establishing a reasonable speed limit for the highways through the smaller towns. If they cannot legally interfere with highway traffic, the Highway Department should see to it that these officials are put in their places and that this fine-grabbing stops at once.

I READ IN THE PAPERS

That arrangements have been made to place a military guard about the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery in order to prevent casual visitors from leaving lunch refuse and other waste upon the tomb. This guarding of the tomb is the natural reaction of the Government to a shocking situation but the potential disrespect will remain regardless of the presence of the guard. The guard will merely emphasize the ugly fact that if it were not there the tomb would receive offerings of crumpled paper napkins instead of homage, and every visitor, respectful and disrespectful alike, will realize this state of affairs whenever he visits the tomb.

That in this year of grace, just a century since Charles Lamb was pensioned and left the East India House, in London, the stately old building where the gentle Elia "in the intervals of his clerical labors conceived his imperishable essays", has been pulled down to make way for the new building for Lloyd's. The place is at present a vast excavation, and it appears that, in the making of it, some fourteen feet below the present level of the street, remains of the former Roman occupation were found. Lower down, still, twelve feet of undisturbed "dirt" rested upon fourteen feet of "river gravel". Below that, that is, some forty feet below the street level, is the blue clay, and in this blue clay a human skull was discovered. Scientists are inclined to think, from the exceptional smoothness of this skull and from the wantonness of the muscular impressions, that it is that of a woman and that this far distant "Lady of Lloyd's" was left-handed. Professor G. Elliot Smith, a well-known British authority on such questions, comments on the matter, and points out that as the uelna of the woolly rhinoceros was previously found in the same blue clay there can be no doubt of the remote antiquity of the original owner of the skull who was a contemporary of the woolly rhinoceros and the mammoth in what is now the heart of the City of London. It certainly revives, as Professor Smith adds, the fascinating question: "How long has man as a thinking being existed upon the Earth?"

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Dr. Daughtrey made a professional call here Sunday afternoon and was accompanied by Mrs. Daughtrey and grandson, Billy Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffin spent Sunday in Wickliff, Ky., visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Laura Bell McFarling of Cairo spent the week-end her visiting her parents.

F. B. Rauch was taken quite ill on Saturday afternoon with a congestive chill and was taken home from the store. Mr. Rauch is somewhat improved at this time.

Mrs. Carrie Hawkins of Chicago is here visiting her mother, Mrs. P. J. Kimmer. Mrs. Kimmer expects to return with her daughter sometime soon for an extended visit.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mocabee Saturday morning.

Mrs. Harry Chatron of St. Louis spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McFarling.

Miss Beulah Daughy of Essex was here Sunday morning to attend the baccalaureate services.

E. L. Crumpecker was in St. Louis Friday and Saturday transacting business.

Mrs. W. R. Griffin, Miss Hattie Harp and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sarff have their Nash car back, which was rebuilt by the insurance company. Mr. Sarff wrecked the car when a rear tire blew out and caused the car to turn over.

Rev. M. Myers preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class Sunday at the Methodist church. There are eighteen in the class. Dreaming and Hope were the themes of Rev. Myers' address, which all were delighted with. The special music rendered by Mrs. J. W. Sarff, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. Joe Mocabee, Mrs. P. Taylor, Charles Hall, P. H. Teal, E. E. Rodgers and Rev. Patterson was greatly enjoyed.

The Junior play, "Am I Intruding" was proclaimed about the best local talent play produced in Morehouse in many a day. It was given in the gym, Friday night. Prof. Gene Neal and Miss L. Hart coached the play. Some of the leading characters were: Jeff Sarff, Wm. Dillon, Mrs. Dillon, Elizabeth Todd, Maxine Warner, Marie Frances Harrison, Barbara Murrie, Jack Mocabee Will Merrick, Lowell Wofford and Maggie Porter.

Miss Laura Murphy has announced her engagement to Clyde Gregory. The ceremony will take place soon after the close of school.

FRESHMAN PLAY ENJOYED BY GOOD CROWD FRIDAY

"Who's Who", a clever farce in one act, was thoroughly enjoyed by several hundred persons at the High School gym, Friday night. The cast were:

A Superior Servant...Robert Dempster
Model Young Bachelor...Emory Rose
The Father...Earl Kelly
The Daughter...Margaret Whidden
The Maid...Marie Mainord

The play was presented under the direction of Miss Lucille Runge, Freshman sponsor.

The U. D. C. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. R. M. Hilleman and Mrs. J. N. Ross will be leader for the meeting. All members are requested to be present as this will be the last meeting of the season.

Engineer Harry Williams will speak at the High School Thursday morning on "Danger of Grade Crossings". Everyone is invited to hear Mr. Williams. He is an engineer that has been through several accidents and knows.

Mr. and Mrs. Meridith and daughter, Mrs. Wilson of Detroit, Mich., ran into a ditch near New Madrid. Mrs. Meridith sustained several cuts on the face and a bruised arm, while the others were only scratched a bit. Mrs. Wilson, who was driving, says she got into loose grave, causing her to lose control of the car.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Randol entertained Sunday with a 12 o'clock dinner, complimentary to Miss Forest Carter, who is entering the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium to take nurse's training when school is out. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter, Misses Edith and Mildred Carter and little Miss Cook.

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Sam Dailey of Vanduser was a Sikeston visitor, Monday.

Cecil Reed of Benton spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Reed.

Misses May Johnson, Mabel Johnson and Carlos McKinney drove to Patton, Sunday.

Dick Cheatham and Scott Armstrong of Memphis spent the week-end in Sikeston.

The Wednesday Night Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. John Himmelberger of Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arthur of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arthur.

Mrs. Ruth Malone spent Sunday night at the home of her brother, Cecil Reed, in Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Clint Campbell and Miss Effie drove to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crooks had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David Allard and family.

Young Women's Missionary Society will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ben Matthews.

Mrs. Florence Marshall, Miss Kate Austin and Miss Elizabeth Marshall drove to Farmington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dill and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shuppert and family spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes were Fredericktown visitors Sunday.

Roy Schneider drove down from Kansas City Sunday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. X. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson were in Cairo Sunday to see the former's mother, who is in St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmos Taylor and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keller, south of town.

Miss Nina Taylor returned from Reyno, Ark., Sunday, where she has been visiting Ronald Richardson and his sister.

The Merry Dance Club held their regular dance on May 3 at the Armory with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Derris as host and hostess.

The Sikeston band will play for the Woodmen Convention at Charleston Monday afternoon and night. The boys have their new uniforms.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis, Misses Mabel Mathis and Dessie Hydrick enjoyed a picnic at Ruddle Ford, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Singleton and Miss Juanita Cunningham spent the week-end in Matthews visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Byrd and family, also Mrs. Ruby Yates of Nashville, Tenn., who is visiting at the Byrd home. They attended the graduation exercises Friday night, which was the first graduation in the history of Matthews and of which Alfred Byrd was one of the graduates.

Jeff Meyer is in St. Louis on business.

Aubrey Kirby is in St. Louis this week.

Harry Lampert is in St. Louis this week on business.

Glenn Fish left Tuesday morning for St. Louis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., drove to St. Louis, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morrison drove to Portageville, Sunday.

Ray Weedle spent the week-end in Paducah, Ky., with his parents.

✓Mrs. Ruskin McCoy and Miss Coretta Pharris drove to Cairo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White spent Sunday in East Prairie visiting with friends.

Herman Banks spent Sunday in this city with his sister, Mrs. Harry Lampert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin Cook and Mrs. Kate Cook drove to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

✓Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Anthony and little daughter spent Sunday in Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker returned from St. Louis Saturday, after a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. "Dutch" Stelzer of Cairo, spent Sunday at the C. C. Freeman home.

Mrs. Jim Singleton will have as her guest this week, Mrs. Ruby Yates of Nashville, Tenn.

✓Ernest Harper, Reginald Potashnick and Mrs. Jno Harper spent Sunday in Carbondale, Ill. Mrs. Harper stopped in Cobdon to visit with her sister.

✓Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, Mrs. M. G. Parsons, Mrs. Stark, Misses Lorene Baker of Charleston, Mildred Christian and Hyacinth Sheppard spent Sunday afternoon in Cape Girardeau visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Young was delightfully surprised Monday evening with a birthday picnic at Malone Park. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Harold Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and family, Mrs. A. C. Etzel, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Wylie.

J. F. Fulbright of Doniphan attended the ball game here, Sunday.

Gus Goodpasture returned from Kansas City, Sunday.

Miss Ollie Williams spent the week-end in Charleston.

Misses Ruth Mathis, Polly Harris and Milton Bowman and Carl Mathis drove to Poplar Bluff Sunday.

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Wentersby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."

"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength."

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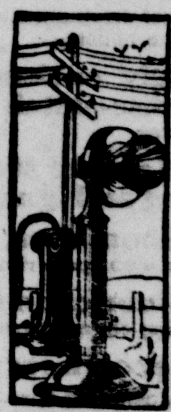
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Among the proceedings at the May term of Circuit Court, which opened Monday, at Kennett, was a change of venue to Stoddard County in the Preslar cases. State vs. Elzie Preslar and J. D. Preslar, and Herbert Samples, charged with forcible rape. The defense did not want to take the case to Stoddard County, but Judge Walker overruled their desires in this matter.—Kennett Democrat.

Mrs. Glen Fish is visiting in North Missouri with Mr. Fish's parents. John Frazier and son Ben W., of Chicago, have been guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Stewart the past week. Mrs. Frazier, Sr., is a brother of Mrs. Stewart. Both of these gentlemen are printers and newspaper men by profession and honored The Standard with a visit while here.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Many acres of watermelons have been planted this year in fields that were not cultivated last year. The hills were marked off among the old weed stalks. Under such conditions the growers can reasonably expect a lot of trouble from cut worms. These cut worms are the larvae of several species of moths. The mature moth lays the eggs on weeds and grass in late summer. During the fall these eggs hatch into small worms which feed until frost then bore into the ground and hibernate until spring at which time they immerse and eat almost anything green within their reach. Great success has been obtained by several growers in Scott County by using poison bran mash to control these larvae.

Bran, 20 lbs.; Paris Green, 1 lb.; cheap syrup, 2 qts.; water, 3 1/2 gals. Place the Paris Green and bran in a tub and mix thoroughly while drying. Mix water and syrup together, pour over poison bran and stir thoroughly, add the juice, pulp and rind of three finely chopped oranges or lemons, this serves as an appetizer. This material can be broadcast over land or placed in small bits around the hill. Do this in the late part of the afternoon so that the poison will still be moist when the insects start to feed at night. This is a poison and should be kept away from all animals.

A story is going the rounds, according to the Altoona, Kas., Tribune, that a certain Fredonia woman, not long ago, had occasion to go to a neighboring town for a visit of a few days, and upon her arrival there discovered that she had lost her watch, a small affair, which she thought she had dropped on the dining room rug, so she wrote the hired girl at home as follows: "Let me know if you find anything on the dining room rug." A few days later she received a letter from the girl, saying: "Dear Madam: I was to let you know if I found anything on the rug in the dining room. This is what I found this morning: Thirteen empty beer bottles, nineteen cigar butts, five cigarette ends, fourteen blue and twenty-one red poker chips, thirty-six burned matches and one pink satin slipper." The wife hired an auto and was home in a few hours.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

A Side Line That Pays
It is not so easy to find farmers who are using every means to get ahead instead of grumbling about their hard luck, yet there are a small minority who are doing this very thing. Lawrence Hahn is just such a one and with the aid of his wife and six children, he is making a good living and banking a little every year. On his 80 acre farm near Portageville, he raises cotton, corn, clover, sorghum, broom corn, wheat and a good sized truck. Last year, Mr. Hahn realized that he could not get the best prices at the local markets for his truck since other farmers in the vicinity also brought in trucks and often these small markets were flooded. The vegetables being perishable must be disposed of. The County Agent advised making a business of it.

Mrs. Hahn had a genuine liking for canning work, and could really put up high grade and tasty vegetables, fruits, berries and meats. After some discussion, they decided to develop a demand among the town people for their home canned products. It was a slow process to put up truck without the aid of a steam pressure cooker, so they bought a large sized one with sealer and cans. They also bought their own labels for the cans. Enough money was made from the kraut to pay for the sealer. Other vegetables as well as sweet potatoes were canned and sold. Every effort was made to make the produce just a little better and more distinctive than the commercial cans and it was not long until orders from the high class town trade began to come in. After the garden stuff was disposed of, Mrs. Hahn in order to keep busy, canned some field corn. This she would not attempt to sell to her better customers, but went to a store in Portageville, where she was disposed of it for \$1.25 per dozen cans of the pint size and she was told to bring in as much as she could. In the fall Mrs. Hahn figured that, even tho she started late and had to build up a demand for her stuff, she had made enough to pay for the canner and sealer and cans, fill their own cellar with canned stuff and put a nice little sum in the bank besides. Encouraged by her success, Mrs. Hahn has increased the size of the garden, enlisted the aid of all her children on the profit sharing basis and is making her side line a small business.

Although soybeans will grow without inoculation, it will be much more profitable to inoculate, is the opinion of County Agent Scott M. Julian.

"Anyone" says Mr. Julian, "who is skeptical upon this, may come down to the office and I will show them convincing proof".

This proof is a sample of the mid-west bean grown on the farm of P. H. Teal of Morehouse last year. One bunch of beans were inoculated, one was not. Both were in the same field and received the same cultivation. Those receiving inoculation are almost twice as large and had many more beans than the uninoculated one.

The outstanding difference, however, according to the county agent was noticed at a result demonstration on Mr. Teal's farm last year. Over thirty farmers were present and every one of them marveled at the difference in the number of nodules on the roots of the inoculated and the uninoculated plants. There were practically none on the roots of the uninoculated ones while the inoculated ones were literally covered.

The nodules contain free nitrogen, which does not come from the soil, but is taken from the air by the leaves and stored in these nodules. The more nodules, the more nitrogen from the air by the leaves and stored in these nodules. The more nodules, the more nitrogen from the air and consequently the richer the ground.

Inoculation culture is very inexpensive and but little trouble to put on, yet it is one of the most profitable investments a farmer can make.

Mesdames C. C. Rose, Clinton Denman, John Powell, Frank Hardin Smith and "Miss" Edith Blanton, daughter of Dr. Blanton, were an auto party which attended the Better Homes meeting at Poplar Bluff, Friday. They are all club women, of Sikeston. All are married and have to be "Club" women to keep hubbies in line. The lady named Blanton is, in fact, Dr. Blanton's wife, but this editor having seen the Doctor several times and seeing her this time for the first, naturally made the mistake of asking if she were Dr. Blanton's daughter. The ladies laughingly dared us to say so in print, so we never take a dare, but our mistake was honest. We thought "Sister Alice" said, "Miss" when she introduced us, as the ladies made us a brief, but much valued call.—Dexter Statesman.

6 ARRESTED FOR K. K. K. ROW AT HOLLAND, MO.

Steele, Mo., May 7.—Sheriff J. H. Smith and Deputy Albert Woodward arrested four men in Holland, three miles south of here, yesterday, under a charge of "unlawful assembling to do violence", and at the same time Constable Scott Carey of Caruthersville arrested two under a charge of carrying concealed weapons, as the result of a clash between members of a Ku Klux Klan parade which was passing through Holland Tuesday night and a crowd of anti-klansmen who stopped them on the outskirts of town.

The four arrested under the "unlawful assembling" charge, said to be anti-klansmen, were W. F. Co-hoon, Constable of Holland Township; Wallace Cox, Cale Bradford and Hubert Childress. Each made bond in the sum of \$300 for their appearance before the Circuit Court of Pemisot County for trial. The two arrested for carrying concealed weapons were Dan Ingram and N. E. Stovers, alleged klansmen. They also filed bonds for their appearance before Justice H. N. Phillips for preliminary trial. Feeling in Holland is reported about equally divided on the Klan issue. While the stopping of the parade resulted in several fights and a display of firearms, no injuries were reported.

BLOODWORTH DROPS OUT OF CONGRESSIONAL RACE

Jefferson City, May 7.—Charles L. Bloodworth, Poplar Bluff, is not to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congressman from the Fourteenth Missouri District.

The Secretary of State's Department was notified early today to file Bloodworth's official declaration as a candidate for the post, but later Bloodworth telegraphed the department to disregard the first message, as he did not intend to run.

This is a cat tale and a true one, too. Al Daily, of the Sikeston Seed Store, keeps a grey cat about the store to keep the mice down. Thursday the cat found a mouse trap in the neighborhood that had a mouse in it, and brought the trap and the mouse into the store. Mr. Daily took the mouse from the trap for the cat and the owner of the trap can have same by calling at the store.

Notice of Substituted Trustee's Sale

WHEREAS, John J. Craig and Coda M. Craig, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the first day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book 52, pages 52, 53, 54 and 55 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, on the 15th day of December, 1924 at 11:20 A. M. conveyed to Southwest Trust Company, Trustee, the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Fifteen (15) East.

In trust to secure the payment of two certain principal promissory notes in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) each, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually on the first day of December of each year until the maturity of said notes, and by the term of said trust deed same provides that in event default is made in the payment of any of the indebtedness of either of said notes, then both the interest and principal shall, at the election of the payee of said notes become immediately due and payable.

AND WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of amounts due upon said notes, and the legal holder of said notes, Southwest Mortgage Company, has elected to declare and has declared the entire indebtedness secured by said trust deed due and payable immediately, and has elected to exercise its rights to foreclose conferred by the trust deed heretofore referred to;

AND WHEREAS, said deed of trust provides that in the event of the refusal, death, inability, or absence from Scott County, Missouri, of the trustee named in said deed of trust to act, then the owner and holder of the indebtedness is to appoint a substitute trustee or successor in trust with full powers to act.

AND WHEREAS, Southwest Trust Company, Trustee in said deed of trust has refused to act and has resigned, by written resignation, as said trustee.

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, Southwest Mortgage Company, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, I, H. D. Rodgers, of Scott County, Missouri, as substituted trustee, as will appear from the records showing appointment of me as substitute trustee, will sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, same being the East entrance thereof, in the City of Benton, Missouri, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1926 between the hours of nine A. M. and five P. M. for the purpose of satisfying said trust deed and all costs and expenses provided for therein.

Sale in this instance is made subject to first trust deed in the principal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) together with accumulations.

Title is believed to be good, but I will sell only as Substituted Trustee.

H. D. RODGERS, Substituted Trustee.

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JEFFERSONIANS HONOR FREDERICK D. GARDNER

New York, May 4.—Acting upon recommendation of the Jefferson Centennial Election Committee, the Board of Governors of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation has unanimously elected former Governor Frederick D. Gardner a Monticellian for life. This honor is bestowed by foundation only upon those citizens of the United States who have contributed outstanding services toward raising necessary funds for the purchase and preservation of Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson at Charlottesville, Virginia.

Gardner was chairman of the Jeffersonian Centennial Election Committee of the 49th State during the campaign recently concluded under the auspices of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

H. M. DAUGHERTY IS INDICTED

New York, May 7.—Harry M. Daugherty, former United States attorney general, was indicted by a federal grand jury today with Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, and John T. King, former Republican national committeeman, for conspiracy in connection with the Metal Company case.

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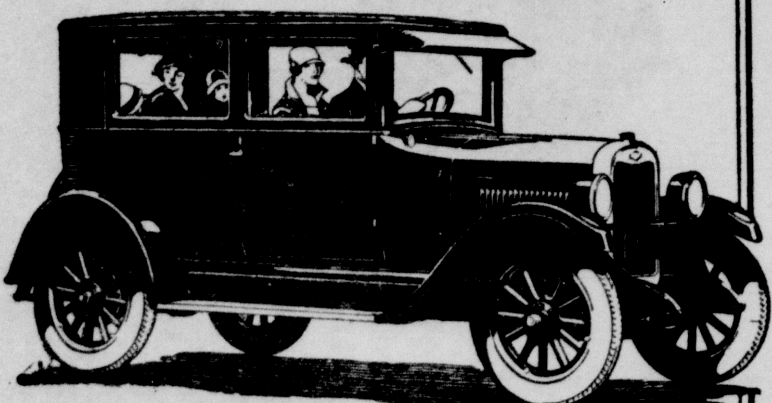
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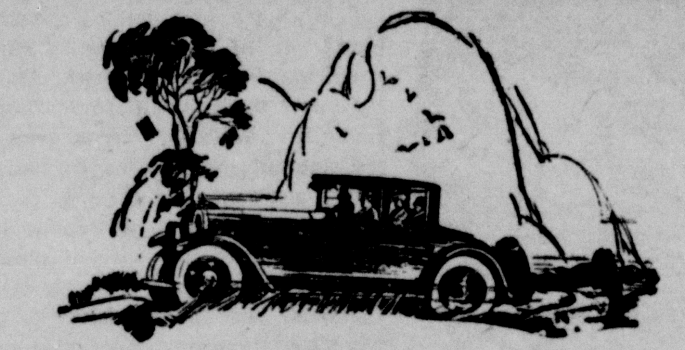
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- 3—The cool lake front of Northern Michigan, the Upper Peninsula, State Highway No. 91 from Menominee to Escanaba and around Big Bay de Noc.
- 4—A natural bridge over which automobiles can travel. Near Maquoketa, Iowa. State Highways No. 20 and No. 61.
- 5—The University of Kansas on the top of Mount Oread with the valley of the Kaw River below and sweeping view of the plains. At Lawrence on Red Star Route No. 22 and Victory Highway No. 15.
- 6—Red Banks, formerly a populous Indian city of fascinating historic tradition, on the shore of Green Bay, Wisconsin. Rich in Indian relics. About twelve miles northeast of the city of Green Bay. State Highway No. 78.
- 7—Greenfield, Indiana, the birthplace of James Whitcomb Riley. Beautiful spots nearby that have been immortalized by him. State Highway No. 3.
- 8—The cattle ranch on the banks of the Little Missouri, where Theodore Roosevelt learned to love North Dakota. State Highway No. 39.
- 9—Giant City—a corner from the "Garden of the Gods" near Makanda in Jackson County, Illinois. Caves, precipices, wind-carved stone columns and strange floral life. A few miles off State Highway No. 2.
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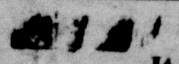
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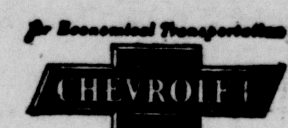
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NURSERY INSPECTORS UNABLE TO CHECK FRAUDULENT SALES

Columbia, May 7.—Numerous complaints have reached the Missouri College of Agriculture concerning persons or firms that are selling plants at high prices, largely on the strength of claims as to their remarkable bearing qualities, Leonard Haseman, who has charge of the nursery inspection service at the college, said today.

The complaints, in substance, inquire as to why the nursery inspection service cannot protect the public from dealers who are charged with selling ordinary plants at exorbitant prices. Haseman has called attention to the fact that the inspectors can only certify that a nursery is free from dangerous insect pests and plants diseases, if they find it so, or refuse to grant a nursery certificate if it is not. Their authority does not extend to the scrutiny of the statements that may be made in the nurseryman's catalog nor to the opinion as to the bearing qualities that may or may not be inherent in the plants and trees that are sold.

"Use of the mails to defraud by means of false statements is an offense entirely out of the jurisdiction of the college," Haseman said. "A measure of protection against such alleged fraud is offered by the college, however, in the form of information as to varieties of fruit best adapted to Missouri conditions."

"I would urge extreme caution in dealing with unknown nurseries. Persons who buy from well-known nurseriesmen and stick to the standard varieties of fruit trees and plants which the College of Agriculture has recommended are not likely to be disappointed."



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ROYAL AMERICAN SHOWS OPEN AT WINTER QUARTERS

Paola, Kan., April 29.—Season 1926 was officially opened for the Royal American Shows here Monday night when Carl J. Sedlmayr and Elmer C. Velare headed a parade thru the down-town streets, accompanied by newspaper representatives and city officials. The location is on the streets and around the public square.

Without a doubt the show this season is by far the best ever produced by the management, and opened with 16 attractions, most of which have complete new equipment. The winter-quarters crew which labored patiently and hard during the past three months certainly did itself proud, and this week it is winding up its work. R. J. Sheppard, George Elser, William Harris, Bill Moore and other department heads of the construction department have been the recipients of flattering compliments, including press notices by Drew McLaughlin, of the Miami Republican, and B. J. Sheridan, of The Western Spirit. The newspapers of Paola have been exceptionally friendly to the show in general and have devoted space throughout the winter to its activities.

The only real drawback and regret of the opening was the fact that the artists could not finish everything, and two of three fronts are just now getting finished. B. T. Knight, well-known artist and banner man, wired from his home in New York that he would be here Saturday. With his arrival the worries of paint will be over. Narrow streets also caused the show to leave down four attractions which were too large to locate, notwithstanding the fact that every courtesy has been extended the show by the city, and part of the public square is being utilized. Those not showing this week are Superba, Shooting the Rapids, Palace of Illusions and The Alps. With the addition of these attractions and the 60-foot brilliantly lighted entrance arch the show on a lot will appear to much better advantage than on the streets.

On account of still being in the process of organization it is impossible for the writer, R. F. McLendon, press representative, to give a full line of attaches, but this will be furnished within the next week or two. Shows and rides operating here are Coley's Royal Minstrels, Hawaiian Village, Athletic Arena, Rodney Krail's Circus Side Show, Nelson's Penny Arcade, the Honduras Grown-Together Twins, Blaine Young's Reptiles, "Alice", the heyday, caterpillar, whip ferris wheel, and merry-go-round. The chair-o-plane was also left down on account of a location. About 20 neatly framed concessions opened the first week, with an additional 10 or 12 to be ready next week. The first road engagement will be at Topeka in the fairgrounds and they will also be at the Southeast Missouri District Fair in September in this city.

The baronial estates of Sweden are being divided and sold to farm workers in an attempt to stem the tide of emigration to America.

French race courses are undergoing great scandal on account of the doping of the horses and the consequent doping of the bettors.

During the annual smelt run in Sand River near Portland, Oregon, thousands of people line the banks and dip the tiny fish out with tubs, baskets, bags and buckets, as well as nets.

A British expert says that women will never become perfect air pilots because they are too fearless. A certain sense of fear of danger makes for carefulness, while fearlessness often makes for carelessness.

tion by other governments, she persists in closing the door to visitors. Only 1664 persons were permitted to visit Soviet Russian in 1925. Of these 128 were political and diplomatic visitors. Only 113 Americans were admitted.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

At the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Minnie E. Sigler, County President of the W. C. T. U., was present and gave an address on the work of the Union. She spoke of the progress of the work of the New Madrid County Union and especially of New Madrid and of their individual influence as workers. The New Madrid Union was reorganized with the following officers: President, Mrs. Fannie R. Fine; Vice President, Mrs. J. M. Massengill; Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. B. Riley, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Libbourn Stepp; Treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Stepp. Several new members were added to the list.

The New Madrid County W. C. T. U. Convention will be held at Libbourn on Wednesday, May 26. The County President, Mrs. Minnie E. Sigler, urges that all members and all others to attend.

Mrs. Harry G. Sharp was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meier, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miles and Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter, Jr., playing as substitutes. The ladies' prize, a pair of emb. pillow slips, went to Mrs. Tom Furg Hunter and the gentlemen's prize, a necktie to Scott M. Julian. After the game, a delightful salad luncheon was served.

Mrs. Geo. L. Gold returned Friday from Rockport, Ind., where she spent the winter with relatives.

Broughton Henderson went to Kennett Sunday to accompany his wife and children home, from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Belle Steward.

C. M. Shellenberger and Miss Eugene Lee went to Cape Girardeau to meet Mrs. Shellenberger's wife, who spent last week in St. Louis visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hall of Parma was a guest at the Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. E. F. Sharp's, Thursday.

C. W. Blair, manager of the New Madrid Stave Mill, returned Friday from St. Louis, where he attended a Coopers Company meeting.

Miss Alice Berryman spent several days in Caruthersville last week, shopping and visiting her brother Ralph Berryman and family.

Jennie Dow, to Jake Shainberg: Lot 1, blk. 8 John E. Powell's 4th addition, New Madrid, \$500.

W. M. Moore and Lena Moore to Effie Roach: Lots 9 and 10 blk. 8, town of Canolou, \$1.

Bettie Matthews to Effie Sikes Corrigan: E 1/2 of NE 1/4 7-24-14, 80 acres. All the NW 1/4 8-24-14, 160 acres. That part of NE 1/4 8-24-14, lying W Kingshighway road. 40.24 acres. That part of SE 1/4 7-24-14, lying E Frisco railroad, 93.50 acres. All W 1/2 of SW 1/4 8-24-14, 80 acres. \$1.00.

Bettie Matthews to Jos. L. Matthews: All NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 9-24-14, 40 acres. And also all that part of the NE 1/4 8-24-14, East Kingshighway road 119.76 acres. \$1.00.

Bettie Matthews et al to Effie Sikes Corrigan: All that part of the W 1/2 of NE 1/4 7-24-14, lying east Frisco railroad 47.88 acres. \$1.

L. A. Lewis and Emma Lewis to Trustees School District 54: 1 acre ground in NE 1/4 29-23-14 \$125. To be used for school purposes only.

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Alpha Berry and Florence Womack, both of Gideon.
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HUNTERS ENTERTAIN VISITORS AT DINNER

Thos. M. Pierce and wife drove up from Sikeston Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews to have a visit with the family of John Hunter, on South Spanish Street. Mr. Hunter is Mr. Pierce's uncle. Mr. Pierce is attorney for the Terminal Railway in St. Louis, and with his family went to Sikeston to attend the Matthews-Phillips wedding Tuesday.

Before the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Pierce drove out to Elmwood for a visit with Mrs. Louis Houck and took her to the Hunter home for the party. Others at the dinner were: S. B. Hunter and wife, Mrs. J. P. Keyes, sister of Mrs. Hunter; Mrs. E. C. Matthews and Mrs. W. E. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left on the afternoon train in their private car.—Cape Missourian.

"Although the power of British Protestantism is great, it is not unlimited, and ours is the cleansing task of assisting to destroy, within a few years, that religion which has been built up through the centuries".—Leon Trotsky.

More than two million persons a day, or about two per cent of the entire population of the United States, are unable to attend to their regular duties because of illness. The average time lost for each person is eight working days a year.

HIGHWAY PROGRESS

In his talk to the civic workers of Southeast Missouri, assembled in Cape Girardeau Wednesday, Division Highway Engineer Newton said some very pertinent things.

Since coming to this division three years and four months ago ten million dollars have been spent on state highways in this one division.

About 400 miles of state highways have been built in this division.

A maintenance man is provided for each eight miles of state highway in this division.

"Who would have thought five years ago that Southeast Missouri would see such a remarkable development of its highways in such a short space of time?" Mr. Newton asked.

"And who can imagine what the requirements of the highways will be at the end of the next five years?" he asked.

It will take eight million dollars more to complete the state roads in this division, as now laid out, but the indications are that before this work can be done the state highways will be increased so it will take perhaps 15 million dollars to do the work, and it will require perhaps 15 years to get it done.

Southeast Missouri has more good highways than any other section of the state, because the people down here have co-operated with the highway department so completely, Newton said. No other division has received such unanimous help as this one and consequently greater progress has been made, he said.

Mr. Newton said the most important thing for the people to realize is that there is no permanent surfacing for highways. No matter whether concrete or gravel is used, it is not permanent. But the right-of-way is permanent, he said, and consequently the greatest care must be given to the right-of-way. The engineers select right-of-way strictly upon a scientific basis and they are able to prove their routes, he said. Down here in Southeast Missouri, when there has been opposition to certain routes, the department has had the privilege of presenting its arguments, and it has never failed to prove its case.

Mr. Newton urged his hearers to keep alert to the importance of highways. Roads that are now of 18-foot concrete will eventually have to be widened, those that are now of 9-foot concrete and 9-foot gravel will have to be made 18-foot concrete, gravel roads will have to be made 9-foot concrete and so on, because traffic con-

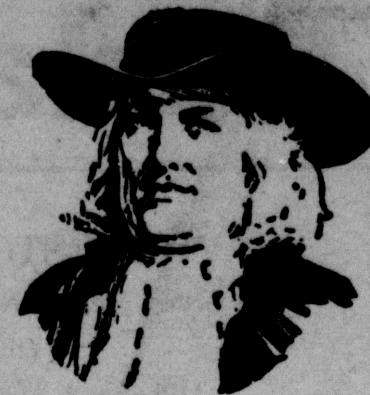
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tinues to increase faster than roads can be built.

Close to large cities 18-foot concrete roads are being widened to 100 feet or more, some roads are being doubled and still others are being remade entirely, he said, in order to meet the ever increasing traffic. Therefore Southeast Missourians should keep in mind the needs of the future and work to this end.

These are some facts that should be in the minds of those who are now giving the Cape-Jackson highway much attention.—Cape Missourian.

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FOR RENT—Light housekeeping and furnished rooms.—Mrs. Marshall Myers, phone 572.

FOR SALE—Several good young milk cows. Good pedigree.—J. A. Roth, phone 903F31.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For light housekeeping.—Mrs. J. Held, North Street, at corner of Malone Park.

WANTED—General agent to represent a Missouri Old Line Legal Reserve Insurance Company. Write Dr. J. J. Stephens, 708 Times Bldg., St. Louis, Mo. 3tpd.

WANT—To rent house, not more than three bed rooms, bath and electric lights. Want to lease one year. Best of references. Address A. C. M., 46 Jones Ave., Memphis, Tenn. 5t.

Miss Lora McDonald spent a few hours in Sikeston Saturday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roly McDonald. Miss McDonald has been a patient in the Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis, for the past four weeks. She returned to her duties in the Lucy Lee Hospital at Poplar Bluff on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Huber Myers entertained with a birthday party Saturday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Tom Myers on N. Prairie St. After games were played, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those who were invited were Misses Mildred Lesson, Evelyn Bailey, Alberta Lillie, Louise Woods, Dorothy Schwab, Dorothy Wheeler, Elizabeth Herzog, Irma Herzog, Jennelee Sells, Helen Smith Pauline Frazie and Marie Treuathan.

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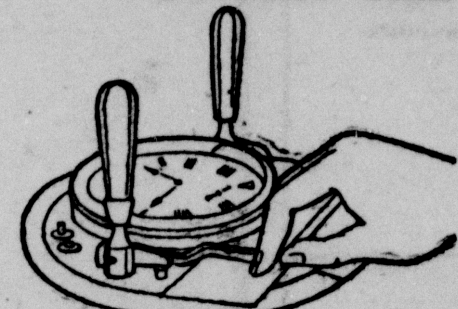
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Timing Long Distance Calls



"How long did I talk?" The long distance operator looks on the back of the toll ticket and says, "Three minutes and forty seconds."

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From these two records the length of the conversation can be figured accurately in minutes and seconds.

ECONOMY

Station-to-station long distance service is rapidly gaining in popular favor over person-to-person service because such calls mean a saving in time and money.

In person-to-person calls, the operator may have to build up the connection a number of times before the particular person wanted can be located. If the person is not available, she must find out where and when he will be available. In addition it takes longer to record such calls.

In station-to-station service the subscriber is willing to talk with anyone at the distant telephone. The connection is established between the two telephones and the call is completed, all with the least possible expense in time and effort to the subscriber and the Company. For this reason station-to-station calls cost less.

Nation-Wide Service Provided by an Army of Workers

Each time a telephone subscriber in Missouri lifts his receiver, he commands an army of telephone workers. More than 332,000 are needed to provide the telephone service of the nation, and in Missouri alone there are approximately 7700 Bell employees.

4300 OPERATORS
The largest group is the operators, 4300 of whom are needed in Missouri to set up the talking connections between neighbors, to nearby States, or across the continent. Bell operators in Missouri handle almost 2,000,000 calls each day.

Many other workers are required to keep the lines and other telephone apparatus in condition to carry the messages. Others are in the business offices of the Company.

All are guided in their work by the spirit of service, which makes them realize that the telephone service must be continuous and uninterrupted. The message must go through.

IN 1886



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The queer shaped telephone above is the type of instrument which was used in 1886. At this time there were but a few hundred thousand telephones in the entire nation, and long distance service between New York and Chicago was not yet possible.

PROMPT ANSWERS IMPROVE SERVICE

SIKESTON WINS 8-4 GAME FROM DONIPHAN

Crashing out 16 safeties for eight tallies, the classy Sikeston baseball team took Doniphan into camp Sunday in an interesting game featured by the slugging of both teams.

It was the first home game of the season for the local Club, and a crowd of some thousand fans were present to see Mayor Fuchs pitch the first ball and hear Umpire Bachus call the game with his "play ball".

Doniphan scored in the first, when Sheppard's line drive to left field took a bad hop and eluded Crain, permitting a complete circuit of the bases in what should have been a single.

Sikeston came back strong with three tallies and although the score was tied in the third inning, a three all was never headed from then on until Haman tied the game with his homer, Crain cantering in before him.

The game by innings:

First Inning
Doniphan—Glasco grounds out, Burris to Haman; Sheppard gets fluke homer to left field; Neil flies to Dowdy; Wiggins flies out to Mow. 1 hit, 1 run.

Sikeston—Dowdy lines a safety between first and second; Dudley singles over short Crain flies out to left field Haman drives a double through third; Burris hits to short, Dudley being run down between third and home; Finn singles to right field, Haman and Burris scoring. Finn out, trying to steal second. 4 hits, 3 runs.

Second Inning
Doniphan—Pratt drives grounder to Bloomfield who throws wide to first; Baynham flies to Crain; Ederer doubles to left field, Pratt taking third; Proctor grounds out, Burris to Haman, Pratt scoring; Haven fouls out to Finn. 1 hit, 1 run, 1 error.

Sikeston—Bloomfield flies to left field; Mow drives grounder thru first; Martin pops up to shortstop; Mow steals second; Dowdy fouls out to left field.

Third Inning
Doniphan—(Trow for Proctor) Glasco out, Burris to Haman; Sheppard doubles. Sheppard scores on Neil's double, Neil being thrown out trying to make it a three bagger; Wiggins singles to right field; Pratt singles to left field; Baynham flies to Crain retiring side. 4 hits, 1 run.

Sikeston—Dudley grounds out; Crain gets Texas league single. Haman flies to first; Burris hits safely taking second while Crain advances to third; Finn grounds out. 2 hits.

Fourth Inning
Doniphan—Ederer flies to Crain; Trow flies to Mow; Havens grounds out.

Sikeston—Bloomfield singles thru short; Mow bunts, Bloomfield being caught at second; Martin fans; Dowdy lines to left field. Dudley safe when shortstop bobbles grounder; Crain doubles to left field, Dowdy and Mow scoring. Haman grounds out. 3 hits, 2 runs, 1 error.

Fifth Inning
Doniphan—Glasco flies to Dudley; Sheppard hits to right field; Neil flies to Crain; Wiggins fans. 1 hit.

Sikeston—Burris flies out to center; Finn singles; Bloomfield singles; Mow safe at first in fielder's choice. Bloomfield thrown out at second; Martin flies to center. 2 hits.

Sixth Inning
Doniphan—Pratt flies to Dowdy; Baynham flies to Dudley; Ederer fans.

Sikeston—Dowdy grounds out; Dudley safe on Baynham's bobble; Crain walks; Haman fans; Dudley scoring when third baseman misses second's throw; Burris grounds out. No hits, 1 run, 2 errors.

Seventh Inning
Doniphan—Two out to Crain; Haven out, Burris to Haman; Glasco single to center field; Bloomfield boots Sheppard's grounder, Glasco advancing to third; Neil fans. 1 hit, 1 error.

Sikeston—Finn flies to right field; Bloomfield grounds out; Mow safe when Neil lets his grounder thru; Martin singles to center, Mow being thrown out at plate. 1 hit, 1 error.

Eighth Inning
Doniphan—Wiggins fans; Pratt fans; Baynham singles to center; Ederer hits safely to left field, taking second while Baynham scores; Trow flies to Crain. 2 hits, 1 run.

Sikeston—Dowdy out at first; Dudley's line fly caught by third baseman; Crain beats out grounder; Haman drives a homer over center field's head; Burris triples to right field; Finn fans. 2 hits, 2 runs, 2 errors.

Ninth Inning—Havens flies to Dudley; Glasco singles; Sheppard

fans; Glasco thrown out stealing second. 1 hit.

Box Score:
SIKESTON—

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dowdy, cf	5	2	2	2	0	0
Dudley, ss	5	1	1	3	1	0
Crain, lf	4	1	2	6	1	0
Haman, 1b	5	2	2	6	0	0
Burris, 2b	5	1	2	1	3	0
Finn, c	5	0	2	7	1	0
Bloomfield, 3b	5	0	2	0	2	2
Mow, rf	4	1	2	2	0	0
Martin, p	4	0	1	0	0	0
Total	42	8	16	27	8	2

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Doniphan						
Glasco, cf	5	0	2	2	0	0
Sheppard, lf	5	2	3	3	0	0
Neil, 1b	4	0	1	8	0	0
Wiggins, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	1
Pratt, 2b	4	1	1	0	4	0
Baynham, ss	4	1	1	3	1	3
Ederer, c	4	0	2	5	1	1
Trow, rf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Proctor, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Havens, p	4	0	0	0	2	0
Total	38	4	11	23	10	6

HIGHLIGHTS

Sheppard of Doniphan certainly must have had his horseshoe with him, getting safely on base four times out of five trips to the plate. First time up he got a homer off of what should have been a single, the ball taking a bad hop around Crain. Next time up, a double off of a short fly to right field. Third time a single; fourth trip, safe on an error. Last time he fanned to everyone's relief.

Crain took first mighty neatly in the third, when third, short and left fielder collected together and politely let his fly fall in their midst.

Crain's double in the fourth was a beauty and broke the tie. That's the old punch.

The eighth was an eventful inning. Umpire Bachus deserted his post behind the bat and took refuge in the pitcher's box when he felt the sting of Martin's speed ball for the second time. The fans gave him quite an ovation as he changed posts.

The game almost broke up when a sand storm swept the diamond like a gas cloud. Play was suspended for a few minutes until the worst was over.

Haman's homer tied the game. It was the longest hit of the day and was another example of the delivering punch.

Sikeston didn't need her half of the ninth, Praises be! That's the way to play the game—sew it up young.

It was a hitter's duel—Martin getting only six strikeouts, Havens, 3. The fields had plenty of exercise and the crowd a real treat, for it was a regular slugging bee.

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THE HEBBELER BROTHERS RECEIVE NEW BULL

Tuesday of last week Hebbeler Bros. received a very fine registered Jersey bull from Okmulgee, Okla., to head their dairy herd, just south of Sikeston. This animal was purchased for them by A. L. Churchill of Venita, Okla., at a recent auction sale and the animal was consigned by A. B. Jones, who has one of the most noted Jersey herds in that State. Ancestors of this bull sold for as high as \$25,000 and the Hebbelers are to be congratulated on securing such a splendid animal for their herd.

FOR SALE—Simmons baby crib, used 6 months, Singer sewing machine, law hammock, reasonable. Phone 260, 1tpd.

Letitia Sherry Brenton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brenton, born January 10, 1921, passed away Friday, May 7, at 1:15 p. m., after an illness of less than two weeks. Funeral services were conducted Sunday at the family home by Rev. John Ensor of the Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Brenton, accompanied by Misses Susan Sherry and Ida Burton, sister and cousin of Mrs. Brenton, left Sunday on the noon train for Washington, Ill., the home of Mrs. Brenton's deceased father, where interment will be made in the family lot. The Standard joins with their many friends in extending condolence to the family in their hour of sorrow.

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ALUMNI ANNUAL BANQUET AND DANCE

The interest the Alumni Association of Sikeston High School is showing is indicated by the following letter that has been sent out to all alumni. The graduating class are to be the guests of honor at this affair.

Following is the letter:
Fellow Alumni:

Our annual meeting will be held on the evening of May 20th, immediately following the Commencement exercises.

The Florida Crackers will entertain you, and furnish music for dancing, at the Armory. You will remember that this orchestra is one of the most popular ever appearing in Sikeston. They will have eight pieces.

Intermission will be early, at which time you will be served by the Baptist ladies, in the basement of their Church. They plan to surprise you.

A liberal amount has been appropriated for the purchase of decorations and favors. In arranging this affair we are endeavoring to cater to old and young, to those who dance, and those who do not—and to those who like to eat.

Bear this in mind: This entertainment will surpass anything the Alumni have ever before attempted. No expense is being spared to make it a huge success. Stir up the old School Spirit—we all love her—and let's have 100 per cent attendance at this affair. Best of music, best of eats and barrels of fun.

The only cheap part is the price, \$1.50. Nothing of the kind was ever offered the people of Sikeston before at anything near this price. Are we right? Show us by paying quickly. Send your check to the treasurer, and admittance card will be mailed you. Later an engraved membership card, with the old Bulldog on it, will be sent you showing that your membership in the association is paid up.

Even though you may be unable to attend, do not fail to send your dues and get the Bulldog Membership Card.

You may invite a guest.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Below is a partial report of the proceedings of the Scott County Board of Appeals:

Sikeston
W. T. Shanks, lot 11 block 6 Chamber of Commerce addition, \$1,000 to \$60.

C. & A. J. Matthews, lot 16 block 8, Chamber of Commerce addition, \$880 to \$700; lot 4 block 14, Chamber of Commerce addition, \$880 to \$700.

Betty Matthews, lot 1 block 14 Chamber of Commerce addition, \$880 to \$780.

C. D. Matthews estate, lot 9 block 1 Matthews 2nd addition, \$440 to \$150. T. A. Slack, lots 7 to 9 block 18, McCoy-Tanner addition, \$1300 to \$1,000; lot 4 block 6 Chamber of Commerce addition, \$880 to \$700.

International Shoe Co., block 1 Chamber of Commerce addition, \$43,48 to \$26,940.—Benton Democrat.

WIND AND HAIL SUNDAY NEAR WYATT AND MATTHEWS

The ugly looking storm cloud which threatened to break up the ball game here Sunday, swept through Matthews and Wyatt with wind and hail. The hail stones, according to reports, were as big as hen eggs and such was the violence with which they struck, that they bruised a man at Wyatt severely before he could get into the house. At Matthews a dog was killed by the stones. A number of windows were broken out and considerable damage done to small fruit, garden crops and the cotton.

Miss Lorene Baker of Charleston spent Saturday night and Sunday in this city, the guest of Miss Hyacinth Sheppard.

FRED RODMAN'S BUICK STOLEN FRIDAY NIGHT

Fred Rodman's 1925 Buick Sport roadster was stolen last Friday night between the hours of 9 and 10 from in front of the Sikeston Cleaning Co., on Malone Avenue. Rodman was out of town at the time.

The car was insured for seventy-five per cent of its value and the insurance company is searching for the car. Officers are trying to locate the man who earlier in the evening tried to steal Joe Matthews' Buick from in front of Lyman Bowman's. Matthews heard the motor start up and upon going out to investigate, saw a man leap from the car and run, leaving the motor running. C. L. Blanton, Jr., was with Matthews and the two chased the man past Boyer's garage. Several people identified the man and as he is missing from town, it is thought probable that he is the thief.

Fred is thankful for one thing, that he still has the two new tires he bought to have placed on the car on Saturday in preparation for a trip home he was planning for the early part of this week. This is the second car he has had stolen, a Ford coupe being taken from him the night of the big Charleston fire, about a year ago.

It looks as though there might be a gang of professional thieves working through these parts, as cars were stolen from Matthews and Kennett that same night.

DRESSMAKING—Plain or fancy. Prices reasonable. Phone 27, 802 Park Ave. 2tpd

Mrs. J. N. Sheppard has as dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. M. G. Parsons and sister, Mrs. Stark, and Miss Lorene Baker of Charleston.

LOST—Patent leather pump, trimmed with tan leather, between Sikeston and Morley. Return to Chas. Simpson, Sikeston, for reward. 1tpd.

FORD TRUCK FLEET TO VISIT SIKESTON

A caravan of some forty-four Ford trucks will visit this city about the tenth of June, it was announced Saturday by the Stubbs Motor Co., local Ford dealers.

Frank Merrick, in charge of the truck department for the St. Louis branch of the Ford Motor Co., visited Sikeston, Saturday, in a pathfinder car picking out a route for the caravan, which will leave St. Louis on, or about, the tenth of June on a State-wide tour.

Some forty-four trucks equipped with every conceivable type of body and equipment that can be used in connection with the Ford Ton Truck Chassis will be shown in this caravan. Mr. Merrick stated that fifty men would accompany this expedition and that the fleet would stay over night in Sikeston, tentative arrangements having been made with E. A. Lawrence, of the Hotel Del Rey, for accommodations for the men and with the Stubbs Motor Co. for the storing of the trucks.

Mr. Merrick further stated that this is one of the largest undertakings of its kind that has ever been staged and a great deal of interest is being taken by dealers throughout the State, who plan to have as many prospects for truck equipment see this display as is possible.

To give some idea of the number of Ford dealers in the State of Missouri alone that are served by the St. Louis Branch, it is planned to have this caravan start about the tenth of June, the trip taking approximately a month to cover the territory in this section.

COMMITTEE APPROVES 1-CENT POSTAL CARDS

Washington, May 7.—An agreement was reached today by the joint Congressional Postal Committee for a restoration of the 1-cent rate on post-cards.

A reduction of the rate on transit second-class mail matter—individual mailing of newspapers—also was agreed upon along with establishment of a c. o. d. postal card system and a reduction of the service charge on baby chicks.

The committee will meet Monday to make a final survey of its report in consultation with Joseph Stewart, executive assistant to the Postmaster General.

Asserting that the committee majority had done "absolutely nothing" with the most important questions affecting postal rate revision, Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, announced that he would file a minority report favoring these proposals:

Restoration of 1920 rate on second-class matter and bundle rates on newspapers; reduction of rate from 1½ cent to 1 cent on circular matter and the removal of the service charge on parcel post.

HIGH SCHOOL OPERETTA SHOULD MAKE A HIT

"College Days", the High School operetta this year, should from all indications make a big hit. The principals and chorus are working together smoothly and the songs and dances are well in hand.

The tickets were placed on sale at The Bijou Saturday and the advance sale indicates that there will be a fine crowd. The theme is based on a plot between the hero's rival for the hand of Prexy's daughter, Dot, and a professional gambler to frame the hero, Dave, and have him thrown out of school charged with throwing a baseball game to a rival college. Dave leaves the school in disgrace, but distinguishes himself in the World War and comes back a hero when his rival confesses about the frame-up just before "going West". Of course, it all ends happily with a reconciliation between Dot and Dave.

The songs and dances are unusually clever and the whole should furnish an unusual evening's entertainment.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping.—Mrs. Ruby Jackson, phone 547.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Miller of New Madrid spent Sunday as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Corzine

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Edmondson of Kennett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Yanson.

Miss Camille Klein will entertain the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on South Kingshighway with two extra tables.

F. M. KINDER ENTERS RACE FOR CONGRESS

Francis M. Kinder, Poplar Bluff attorney, last night sent his official declaration and fee to the secretary of state at Jefferson City as a candidate on the Republican ticket for Congress from the Fourteenth District.

One other candidate is in the field for the Republican nomination. He is J. F. Adams of Ozark, Mo., who was defeated by Ralph E. Bailey of Sikeston, the present congressman from this district, in the primary.

It is considered probable that Jas. F. Fubright of Doniphan will be a candidate on the Democratic ticket this year, although he has not announced as yet.

Mr. Kinder comes from one of the oldest families in Southeast Missouri, his ancestors coming to Bollinger county at the beginning of the 19th century. He entered the Cape Girardeau Normal School in 1903 and graduated from the Academic course in 1907. He then spent four years in the University of Missouri, graduating in the law department in 1911. From school he came to Poplar Bluff and began the practice of law in this county.

He has served as prosecuting attorney for Butler county, and also served one term in the General Assembly from this county. He has been identified with the business interests of the city since coming here, and is well known throughout the district.

Kinder was urged two years ago to make the race for Congress by a number of his friends, but at that time he was handling the affairs of the defunct Farmers Savings Bank and was connected in other business ways which made it impossible for him to get into the race. When Congressman Ralph E. Bailey announced the first of this week that he would not be a candidate to succeed himself, Mr. Kinder's friends again urged him to get into the race.

Leaders of the party throughout the district have been conferred with and his candidacy meets the approval of all those who have been reached.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

FIVE ARRESTED IN BEER RAID SUNDAY

Five persons were arrested and some five hundred bottles of home brew confiscated in liquor raids conducted Sunday night by Sheriff Wade Tucker, Deputy Sheriff Henderson and Marshal Hadley, New Madrid County officials, in and about Morehouse. Those persons placed under arrest were Clyde Hubbard, Loren Mooney, a man named Herrin and Jno. Dunafee and Manuel Taylor, proprietors of cafes in Morehouse.

The first arrest was made shortly after eight o'clock, when the officers raided a place near the county line, west of Morehouse and found four hundred bottles of home brew. Here they arrested Hubbard, Mooney and Herrin.

At 12:00 o'clock, they went to the Cafe of John Dunafee in Morehouse, where they found twelve bottles of beer in his ice box all ready for consumption. From there they went to of the Cafe of Taylor, where four dozen more bottles were found. These men were required to report to New Madrid for hearing Monday.

It has for some time been commonly reported that beer and liquor has been openly sold in restaurants in Morehouse, but this is the first time they have been caught with the goods. From all indications the officers must have gone about their work quietly and efficiently and they are to be commended on their efforts to uphold the law.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mouser and family attended a baptizing at Matthews, Sunday.

Mesdames Marvin Carroll, W. L. Carroll, Ben Carroll and Clem Marshall spent Friday in Vanduser.

The following enjoyed a picnic on Sunday near Fredericktown: Mr. and Mrs. Clem Marshall and son, and Mrs. Gertrude Lee and George Lee.

Mrs. Martha A. Doom died at her home on North West Street, Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Doom was born September 13, 1855, died May 9, 1926. She has been a resident of Sikeston for 25 years. She was the wife of David Doom. She was united in marriage in 1886. Funeral services were held at the residence at 9:30 Monday morning. Rev. S. P. Brite of the Baptist church officiating. Those to mourn her passing are: A husband and one daughter, Mrs. Ed Smith.

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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The editor of The Standard was one of the questionable citizens who signed the Luther Glass petition for parole and am not ashamed of it. In fact, we are so constituted that we sympathize with any man of woman who is in trouble and have forgiveness in our heart for those that are less fortunate than some others. We believe that Luther Glass has obeyed the prohibition law for the past two years and has shown a desire to try and do and live right, and we are willing to give him a trial and all the encouragement we can. It is surprising how professed Christian people, with the more holy than thou attitude, can be so unforgiving as to demand the last ounce of flesh. The Standard is against bootleggers, but is willing to forgive whenever repentance is shown.

With the necessity of buying a new pump at a cost of about \$2900, the city will be short of finances for running expenses for a few months, but there will be a way to get by without anybody going hungry. There has been some talk of an occupation or merchant tax, the changing of the ordinances assessing the lowest fine at \$5.00, same as State. Whatever system the Board of Aldermen work out will be acceptable to citizens, we feel sure.

Jean Tennyson, a 17-year-old country girl shot and killed a man in St. Louis county last week, to protect her honor, she says. She and another girl went riding with a couple of strange men when the shooting occurred. Wonder why a country girl with any honor would be straddling around in a city and carrying a gun. She is not to be prosecuted. Guess she will be on the stage or under the stage next time she breaks into print.

"Lobbygows"—those who use hotel lobby chairs without paying for rooms—are being handed cards in many of the leading hotels indicating that their presence is not desired.



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THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

One hundred and twenty-two years ago this week, the Lewis and Clark expedition set out from its winter camp at Du Bois river near St. Louis on a journey to determine the natural resources west of the Mississippi. This trip was sponsored by the United States government and was under the leadership of Captain Meriwether Lewis and Captain Wm. Clark.

The expedition was the result of the dreams and plans of Thomas Jefferson. While a minister to France, Jefferson, catching a vision of the importance of an accurate knowledge of the western part of the United States, suggested to Ledyard the traveler that he be the one to carry out this work. These first plans made years before the Louisiana Purchase, did not materialize. In 1792 Jefferson made a similar proposal to the American Philosophical Society and to Michaux the botanist and traveler. Michaux proceeded as far west as Kentucky when he was recalled by the French minister. Finally in January, 1803, President Jefferson in a confidential message to Congress urged that an appropriation be made for the financing of such an expedition. The appropriation was granted. Jefferson immediately appointed Lewis and Clark as leaders of the expedition.

Leaving Washington on July 5, 1803, Lewis was joined by Clark at Louisville, Ky. The Mississippi river was the western objective of the party before the winter of 1803-04. Their camp was established on the eastern shore of the Mississippi at the mouth of the Wood river, now the Du Bois River.

After spending the winter in equipping the expedition and in drilling the soldiers, the party left its winter quarters about four o'clock on the afternoon of May 14, 1804. As originally organized the party was made up of twenty-nine members—two officers, nine young Kentuckians, fourteen regular, two French watermen, an interpreter and hunter, and York, the negro slave of Captain Clark. At St. Louis this group was joined by an Indian hunter and interpreter, and fifteen boatmen to go as far with the expedition as the Mandan Nation.

Because of the start being made late in the day, the first day's trip was necessarily a short one. Their first camp was at Cold Water Creek, a little above Bellefontaine, Mo. On the morning of May 16, the expedition reached St. Charles, a French town twenty-one miles up the river from St. Louis. Of this early Missouri settlement the following entry was made in the records of the expedition:

"The inhabitants about 450 in number are chiefly descendants from the French of Canada. In their manners they unite all the careless gaiety and amiable hospitality of the best times of France.

"The surrounding country, therefore, though rich is not generally well cultivated. The inhabitants chiefly subsist by hunting and trade with the Indians, and confine their culture to gardening in which they excel."

Captain Lewis who had been detained in St. Louis, joined the expedition at St. Charles on May 16, and on the 21st the party proceeded on up the river. On May 22, they camped at Good Man's River and made their first trade with the Indians.

"May 25th—Stopped for the night at the entrance of a creek on the north side, called by the French, La Charette, ten miles from the last camp and a little above the village of the same name". This village was near the far western home of Daniel Boone, where he died in 1820.

On June 1 the expedition arrived at the mouth of the Osage River and continuing their journey. On June 3 they camped on Moreau's Creek near the present site of Jefferson City. On the tenth of June, they reached the country of the Ayanay or Iowa Indians, which is not far from the center of the present state of Missouri. The future site of Kansas City was visited on June 26 when the expedition arrived at the mouth of the Kansas River. After camping here two days, the party had spent forty-three days in crossing what is today Missouri. In their trip northward from the Kansas River, Lewis and Clark passed the sites of where were to rise the cities of Leavenworth, Atchison, St. Joseph and Omaha. On July 26 they camped at the mouth of the Plate River, 600 miles from St. Louis, and where today Plattsmouth, Neb., is located.

Upon their arrival at the Mandan Nation on October 27, the men established their winter quarters near the present site of Bismarck, N. D., a distance of 1600 miles from their starting point on the Mississippi. When the party resumed their westward march on April 7, 1805, they were joined by a French trapper, Toussaint Charbonneau, and his squaw wife "Saca-jawea" or the Bird Woman, and their infant child. In the historical lore, the Bird Woman is

an outstanding heroine. It was she who was able to make peace with the Indians, and at the same time to lead the Americans over the mountains which were the barriers to the West. When the party broke camp at Fort Mandan, there were thirty-two men who went on to the West, while four returned to St. Louis. They brought back with them documents, collections and trophies of the expedition thus far.

After many hardships and hazards endured in the last leg of the westward journey, the expedition reached the Pacific Coast on November 15, 1805. After spending the winter at Fort Clatsop on Young's Bay, the men began their return trip in March, reaching St. Louis on September 23, 1806.

The results of this great expedition might be said to be four fold. In the first place the expedition officially opened the northwest to the trader and the trapper. Besides being the advance guard of the white man's civilization, these sturdy pioneers gave the United States a claim to the Northwest Territory lying beyond the Louisiana Purchase. Through their endeavors a new fur country was opened to Missourians. Lastly nearly a continuous water route to the Pacific was definitely settled through the explorations of Lewis and Clark.

Not only did Lewis and Clark accomplish the purpose for which they were sent into the West, but in after years both men rendered noteworthy services to this state. As the first governor of the Louisiana Territory, Meriwether Lewis held the office from 1807 until his death in 1809. His constructive policies were a strong foundation for the future. Besides maintaining peaceful relations with Indian tribes, Lewis also made noted progress in providing for the establishment of new towns, and in the working out of a road system.

In 1812 the name of the Louisiana Territory was changed to the Missouri Territory. In 1813 Captain Clark was appointed Governor Clark held this office until 1820 when Missouri became a state. Being named as Superintendent of Indian Affairs in 1812, Clark served the government in this capacity until his death sixteen years later.

WRITING UP A WEDDING

Most newspaper men shrink from the task of writing up a swell wedding, and prefer to pass that responsible duty to a female society editor. Yet there are exceptions. Occasionally an editor is found who can paint word pictures of nuptial events that any lady reporter might envy. We just discovered one like that, who appears to be hiding his great talents in an obscure Kansas town, while he ought to be holding down a big city job. Here is a sample of his literary ability, which proves our point:

"It was a wonderful wedding. The girl was as sweet as any girl who ever lived, but modern. As she walked up the aisle on her father's arm, her lips lightly tilted at the corners in a happy smile, she was a picture of modest beauty. Her filmy wedding gown and gossamer veil floated around her fair blond head like a halo. She was as nearly an angel as girls get to be in this world. At the altar as she passed from her father, the man she had always loved, to the man to whom she would devote the rest of her life, her dainty slipper touched a potted lily resting on the floor and turned it over. Smiling again, she turned to the dear old pastor waiting at the chancel, and said: 'That was a hell of a place to put a lily'."

I often take a chicken pie when eating with the bunch. I'm satisfied with ham and eggs when I go out to lunch. I've eaten heaps of kidney stew, and lots of other trash, but when I want them, all in one, the waiter brings me hash.—Dwight Brown.

If Mrs. Gordon Currier is able to sit down to her meals by this time, her father did not do his duty. The lady, aged 15, played hooky last Monday, married a wealthy gentleman, aged 16, named Gordon Currier, and startled, as well as disgusted the populace. The wealthy young man she married proved himself well fortified to house and protect a wife, for he started out by forging a written "consent" on his guardian, not having a guardian, and otherwise showed himself utterly untrustworthy. His wealth, estimated at a quarter for his lunch and carfare to and from school, will soon be exhausted, whereupon he will, of course, set out to get a job. No firm needing a solid, faithful, industrious man would turn him down. Mrs. Currier is very fortunate in making such a capture. The gang of school boys and girls who posed as "guardians" in person and by telephone, perhaps are preparing to go through similar stunts for themselves. Here is hoping their fathers shave with the old-fashioned razor and know what to do with the strop.—Missouri Democrat.

PROBATE COURT NEWS

Order of sale of real estate by W. W. Wagoner in the estate of L. S. Lee is authorized.

F. L. Ogilvie is authorized to sell 1-6 interest in lots 4, 5 block 2 Peal addition to Blodgett, same belonging to the estate of Almada Lokey, et al.

H. C. Blanton is allowed \$100 attorney fee in estate of John Ross.

Mrs. Maud Daugherty gets allowance of \$25 for Leda May Daugherty, et al.

Paul Bucholz is appointed guardian of Henry Bucholz, with bond at \$500. James Golightly makes final settlement in estate of John Ross, showing \$1087.25 for distributions as follows: to J. E. Golightly \$533.62, to W. C. Bowman (guardian Herbert Golightly), \$543.63.

Matt Vaughn makes final settlement in estate of Catherine Vaughn, showing a balance of \$6270.24 for distribution, as follows: To Matt Vaughn \$3135.16, to Mary Heisler, \$695.60, to Johnny Heisler, \$695.60, to Andrew Link Lula Link, Josephine Link, Margaret Hogan and John Link, \$139.12 each; to Emma Herzog, Mary Pfeiffer, to Emma and Margaret Link, \$231.86 each; to Barney Heuring, Teresa Brooker, Joe Heuring, George Heuring, Lawrence Heuring, Bertha Schwartz, Caroline Heisserer, Christine Heisserer, Mike Heuring and Alma Heuring \$35.27.

Mollie Harper is appointed administratrix of estate of John R. Harper with bond at \$1000, signed by herself, J. E. Harper, Della Harper and Ella Harper.

The will of Jacob Diebold is admitted to probate, same having been witnessed by F. L. Diebold and A. L. Drury. F. L. Diebold is appointed executor with bond at \$1000, signed by himself, Clementine Diebold and Anna Hahn Appraisers are Joe Strack, Wm. Urhahn and John R. Scherer.

Wm. Reinagel is appointed administrator of the estate of George Reinagel with bond at \$2000, signed by himself, Lawrence and John Reinagel.

Sale of 60 acres 25-27-14 by Victoria Simpson, guardian of Mary and Bethel Simpson, to J. Z. Simpson for \$600 is approved.

In the estate of Amon Stone, Stephen Barton appears and transfer tax is assessed against J. H. Stone, a brother of Columbus, Ky., in sum of \$7.08, and Sallie Kerr of Columbus, Ky. in sum of \$7.08.—Benton Democrat.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

G. B. Greer to H. C. Young, lot 17 block 1 Sikeston, \$3000.

J. A. Miller to John McFarland, land in 15-28-12, \$3500.

L. E. Jones to J. G. St. Clair, lots 1, 2 block 10 Hardy & Keeley addition Fornfelt, \$100.

S. G. Witt to Milburn Arbaugh, part lot 2 Hunter addition Sikeston, \$1117.23.

M. M. McCray to Adelaide Stewart, lots 11-13 block 1 Parkland addition Sikeston, \$1.

Paul Schreiber et al to T. J. Kiesler, 160 acres 1-27-14, \$100.

J. E. Kinkead to E. C. Manley, part lot 2, all lots 3-5 block 6 Hardy & Keeley addition, Fornfelt, \$1.

F. J. Lilly to A. B. Lane, lots 10, 11 block 21 Chaffee, \$1700.

N. L. Randolph to James Apple, 172.95 acres 9-26-13, \$21,618.75.

James Nester to Amelia Smith, 1-5 interest lots 13, 14 block 9 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition Sikeston, \$1.

C. C. McLees to J. R. Sweet, lots 7-10, lots 1-3 block 3 Hilleman addition, Illinois, \$75.

A. J. Robinson to George Klueppel, 80 acres, 21-28-12, \$1.

Warren Miller to B. H. Dortch, lot 13 and part lot 14 block 8 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition, Sikeston, \$1.

W. H. Heisserer to Louis Burger, 120 acres 35-30-13, \$18,000.

E. P. Carver Jr. to Robert Taylor, lot 4, 5 block 1 Bell addition, Fornfelt, \$100.

Marshall Myers to Lula Sparks, lots 15, 16 block 51 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition Sikeston, \$280.

J. W. Parker to Nina Mayfield, lots 3, 4 block 4 Sikeston, \$10,000.

G. B. Greer to Sikeston Building & Loan Association, lot 18 block 1 Sikeston, \$3000.

L. F. Brenneisen to Katie Lipps, lots 7, 8 block 2 Schuette addition, Fornfelt, \$75.

Carl Sullivan to Jesse Chappell, one-half interest 34.03 acres 7-27-15, \$75.

J. B. Bass to George Eifert, lots 7, 8, 9 block 6 Burger addition, Burger, \$1500.

W. L. Welker to Samuel Welker, lot 6 and part lot 5 block 9 Bell addition Fornfelt, \$1.—Benton Democrat.

Boiled cocoa, corn and red peppers constituted a favorite drink of the Aztecs.

Recent excavations in Georgia and Tennessee indicate that the mound builders there had cultural contact with the Aztecs of Mexico and the Mayas of Yucatan.

Seen Along Fifth Avenue

Flat and faille crepes are the more popular materials used in dressy sportswear.

Monkey fur is being heavily used as trimming.

Small hats still dominate the popular mode.

Hats with scarfs to match are featured by one milliner.

Blue de Roi, Matelot bleu and mandarin red are newest colors.

Waterproof coats, in strictly tailored styles, are worn by the smart women in rainy weather.

A cut kiddie's frock is of nave taffeta and pink crepe. The little blouse is a scalloped bolero.

Green, so pale that it more nearly resembles yellow chartreuse, is the color of a charming dance frock.

A smart dressmaker shows one model with puffed sleeves and straight bodice entirely of embroidered white organdie.

A long black and white silk handkerchief hangs out of the corner of a black envelope purse.

Beautiful shawls, with heavy hand-knotted fringes match or contrast with evening frocks. Held at the bottom, they resemble evening coats and are worn instead of the heavier coat.

Five farms, comprising seventy-two acres, are still in existence on Manhattan Island.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Anna J. Garnett, Plaintiff,

vs.

George W. Garnett, Defendant,

In the Circuit Court of Scott County,

Missouri.

To the August Term 1926.

Action for Divorce.

No. 3187

Now on this 14th day of April, 1926, in vacation of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, comes the plaintiff by her attorney, before the undersigned clerk of said court and files her petition and affidavit for divorce, alleging among other things that the defendant, George W. Garnett, is a non-resident of the State of Missouri to the best of her knowledge and belief. Whereupon it is ordered by the undersigned Clerk of said Court, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendant that the plaintiff in the above entitled cause has commenced an action against him in this court the object and general of which is to dissolve the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and the defendant. And unless said defendant be and appear in this Court on or before the first day of the next regular term thereof, to be begun and held at the Court house in the town of Benton, Scott County, Missouri on the Second Monday in August, 1926, then and there before the Judge of said Court answer or plead to plaintiff's petition in said cause the same will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly as prayed in the petition.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published for four weeks successively in The Sikeston Standard, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in Scott County, Missouri, to be published once a week for four successive weeks the last insertion to be at least fifteen days before the first day of the said August Term, 1926 of said Court.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and (SEAL) affixed the seal of said Court. Done at office in Benton, Missouri, this 14th day of April, 1926.

H. F. KIRKPATRICK, Circuit Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

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vs.

James Alford, Defendant,

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Gentle Readers, Greetings! Note with what care and consideration for your feelings I hail you as gentle. Indeed I may say that I have the blind, confiding faith of a baby in your gentleness—aye, in your patience and forbearance as well; for, had I not, all the money in the world could not induce me to try and steer the good ship "Standard" over the stormy and troubled seas of Sikeston these two weeks to come. Not that I'm exactly a coward, but really, you know I'm a dreadfully poor shot with an automatic; then, too, the editorial desk is placed so as to give the irate reader a beautiful pot shot through a broad expanse of window at the unsuspecting editor as he labors over his desk. To be sure all the quick means of exit have been shown me, all the hidden doors, all the circuitous paths of escape which Mr. Blanton has employed to avoid those of belligerent intent. But I'm one of these indolent persons who hates to take the trou-

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager
WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull" Durham advertisement by Will Rogers, Ziegfeld Folies and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

The BULL'S EYE is a publication that goes to print. When does it go to print? It goes to print when ever there is something to print. A lot of papers, in fact to be exact, all of them, have a certain time to be issued, regardless of the news. If nothing has happened that day or that week they have to come out just the same. They want you to pay for them whether they are any good to you or not. Why should a paper be printed if there is nothing new to print?

Sing Sing don't electrocute a man at a certain hour every day. They wait until they get a good man and then electrocute him. They don't have a set time or custom, and that is the way the BULL'S EYE is operated. We don't go to press at ten o'clock tonight just because we want to press at ten last night. No, sir! We wait until we have something that is worth while to our myriads of readers. We get them accustomed to the fact that when they see the BULL'S EYE, they say to themselves, "The BULL has seen something worth while," and that is why the Paper is out today. Because it has news for you.

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Will Rogers

P.S. Remember, you won't see us again until we have something worth while.

P.P.S. There is going to be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.



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ble to run (although if the need be sufficiently urgent I can step with any of them) and so I appeal to your gentleness not to make me spend any undue effort in that manner. Rather accept what I say in these columns in the spirit in which it is given, that of good faith. Faith that you, my readers, have sufficient sense of humor to see the funny side of things and faith that you will realize all criticism I may offer is rendered hoping it may be of some value in building Sikeston into a city still better and bigger.

Yesterday was Mother's Day. Throughout all the broad expanse of this great nation of ours, sons and daughters paid tribute and honor to their mothers. At the churches, special services were held at which homage was paid to Mother. This public acknowledgment of respect to Mother is a wonderful thing and the mothers who received flowers, candy, telegrams, letters and other tokens of love from their children, felt a thrill of emotion surging through their hearts which makes the effort and suffering they have undergone bringing into the world and raising to manhood and womanhood their children seem more than worthwhile. They feel amply repaid. We would not belittle the splendid purpose for which Mother's Day was established. We would not depreciate the feeling of love and regard which inspired the remembrance of yesterday but, we do wonder if in a way, such observance of Mother's Day isn't a peace offering? Isn't it an effort to repay the neglect of the past year? Isn't it an attempt to make up to mother all at once for the failure to express our affection all the time as we should. We are, most of us, thoughtless creatures. We fail to write our mothers when we are away from home. We go on lost in our selfish thoughts and actions, never thinking that our mother's love is still as deep and lasting as it was when we were children. That the things we do are still her strongest interests and that her thoughts are always of us. We neglect her and then when Mother's Day comes around, we remember—we send flowers, we send candy, we telegraph, or in some similar way try to make up for our neglect. And our mothers loving us, forgive and forget. Now that this day has come and gone again, let us see if we can't be more thoughtful and considerate to those who have done so much for us—make every day Mother's Day.

We certainly appreciate the confidence Mr. Blanton shows in us by entrusting to our care the destiny of his paper. It's a big undertaking to run a newspaper—to be outspoken at all times for the things that are right, in the face of open and hidden opposition. It takes character and personality to put it across and Mr. Blanton has both. Honestly and truly, Mr. Blanton isn't paying me to eulogize him in such fashion, but he has this coming to him and now that I've got the chance, I'm going to shoot. Some of you cuss him, some of you praise him—depending largely whether it's your shoulders or the other fellow's that he's hung the black crepe on, but you all read him because you know he has something to say and says it in a way to make you like it. That's what gives The Standard personality, causes it to rise from the ranks of the mediocre and stand out as one of the most individual papers in the State. Praises be for a man like that. As to his character. Well, when he believes he is right, he does not care the proverbial "tinker's damn" what anybody else thinks about the matter. He shoots his arrows regardless of anyone and everybody and he usually hits the bull's-eye. It takes character to do that in the face of the cussing and threatening that you get. Not many men would do it. But then, Mr. Blanton is not like the common run. He's one in a million. We're not deluding ourselves for a moment in thinking that we can carry on The Standard in the fashion of the editor. We can only say to you that we will do our best to make it readable—that when the waffles we eat for breakfast at a well-known confectionery, fail to digest well and we gaze at this, our city, through the clear unroseate glass of our spectacles and are things not to our liking, then shall we bellyache unto the heavens regardless of how our bellyaching sounds to the ears of our readers. Seriously, we shall try to be truthful and fair and we only hope that the editor will not return to find his plant burned to the ground by a mob of irate readers. If he does, he can only blame himself for having placed such responsibility on the shoulder of an absent-minded professor.

Mrs. Shehee of New Madrid spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lumsden.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Ralph Anderson, with Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Wallace Applegate as hostesses.

FINE HOGS

Not to purebred pigs does the title refer, but to pigish officials in some of the hamlets through which our main highways pass. While this is not a matter of paramount local importance, these officials have been making such nuisances of themselves to both tourists and travellers of the highway, that we feel it is time for some crusade to be started against them. We hereby fire away and we hope that others will join in on the chorus and make things so unpleasant for this type of gentry that our highways can again be travelled with peace of mind and undisturbed pocketbook. In the olden days it was the highwaymen who were to be dreaded. Now it is the local law. These petty officials have had passed speed laws for their village prohibiting a speed over fifteen miles an hour. Consequently, when the tourist, who in all probability fails to see the microscopic speed sign jammed up in some out-of-the-way place, passes through the hamlet at the terrific rate of twenty-five miles an hour, he is straightway flagged down, dragged to the local court and relieved of sums ranging from \$10 to \$25. The ironic part of it is, that the fine is usually a dollar or two while the costs constitute the remainder. Far be it from us to insinuate that there could possibly be anything wrong with the law, but, we do wonder why the fines are so much smaller than the costs. To be sure the officers of the law must live and it looks as though they live pretty well from the costs they collect. We are not expressing sympathy with the speeder, but we do believe that the State built the highways for the purpose of enabling the motorist to get from one part of the country to another just as safely and swiftly as is possible. Certainly on roads of the highway type, thirty-five and even forty miles an hour is not an excessive rate of speed and to be compelled to slow down to fifteen miles an hour for every two by four village on the route, is exasperating to say the least. The speed limits in our larger cities are considerably over that figure and certainly the danger from traffic is greater in them than in a village of two hundred inhabitants. It is a question in our mind whether the smaller villages can pass such a law to interfere with traffic on a state road. If they can, measures should be taken to have the legislature pass an act establishing a reasonable speed limit for the highways through the smaller towns. If they cannot legally interfere with highway traffic, the Highway Department should see to it that these officials are put in their places and that this fine-grabbing stops at once.

I READ IN THE PAPERS

That arrangements have been made to place a military guard about the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington Cemetery in order to prevent casual visitors from leaving lunch refuse and other waste upon the tomb. This guarding of the tomb is the natural reaction of the Government to a shocking situation but the potential disrespect will remain regardless of the presence of the guard. The guard will merely emphasize the ugly fact that if it were not there the tomb would receive offerings of crumpled paper napkins instead of homage, and every visitor, respectful and disrespectful alike, will realize this state of affairs whenever he visits the tomb.

That in this year of grace, just a century since Charles Lamb was pensioned and left the East India House, in London, the stately old building where the gentle Elia "in the intervals of his clerical labors conceived his imperishable essays", has been pulled down to make way for the new building for Lloyd's. The place is at present a vast excavation, and it appears that, in the making of it, some fourteen feet below the present level of the street, remains of the former Roman occupation were found. Lower down, still, twelve feet of undisturbed "dirt" rested upon fourteen feet of "river gravel". Below that, that is, some forty feet below the street level, is the blue clay, and in this blue clay a human skull was discovered. Scientists are inclined to think, from the exceptional smoothness of this skull and from the wantonness of the muscular impressions, that it is that of a woman and that this far distant "Lady of Lloyd's" was left-handed. Professor G. Elliot Smith, a well-known British authority on such questions, comments on the matter, and points out that as the uelna of the woolly rhinoceros was previously found in the same blue clay there can be no doubt of the remote antiquity of the original owner of the skull who was a contemporary of the woolly rhinoceros and the mammoth in what is now the heart of the City of London. It certainly revives, as Professor Smith adds, the fascinating question: "How long has man as a thinking being existed upon the Earth?"

CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

Dr. Daughtrey made a professional call here Sunday afternoon and was accompanied by Mrs. Daughtrey and grandson, Billy Joe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Griffin spent Sunday in Wickliff, Ky., visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Laura Bell McFarling of Cairo spent the week-end her visiting her parents.

F. B. Rauch was taken quite ill on Saturday afternoon with a congestive chill and was taken home from the store. Mr. Rauch is somewhat improved at this time.

Mrs. Carrie Hawkins of Chicago is here visiting her mother, Mrs. P. J. Kimmer. Mrs. Kimmer expects to return with her daughter sometime soon for an extended visit.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moccabee Saturday morning.

Mrs. Harry Chatron of St. Louis spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McFarling.

Miss Beulah Daughtrey of Essex was here Sunday morning to attend the baccalaureate services.

E. L. Crumpecker was in St. Louis Friday and Saturday transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Dunaway were shopping at the home of Mrs. W. R. Griffin, Miss Hattie Harp in Sikeston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sarff have their Nash car back, which was rebuilt by the insurance company. Mr. Sarff wrecked the car when a rear tire blew out and caused the car to turn over.

Rev. M. Myers preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class Sunday at the Methodist church. There are eighteen in the class. Dreaming and Hope were the themes of Rev. Myers' address, which all were delighted with. The special music rendered by Mrs. J. W. Sarff, Mrs. I. H. Dunaway, Mrs. Joe Moccabee, Mrs. P. Taylor, Charles Hall, P. H. Teal, E. E. Rodgers and Rev. Patterson was greatly enjoyed.

The Junior play, "Am I Intruding" was proclaimed about the best local talent play produced in Morehouse in many a day. It was given at the gym, Friday night. Prof. Gene Neal and Miss L. Hart coached the play. Some of the leading characters were: Jeff Sarff, Wm. Dillon, Mrs. Dillon, Elizabeth Todd, Maxine Warner, Marie Frances Harrison, Barbara Murrie, Jack Moccabee, Will Merrick, Lowell Wofford and Maggie Porter.

Miss Laura Murphy has announced her engagement to Clyde Gregory. The ceremony will take place soon after the close of school.

FRESHMAN PLAY ENJOYED BY GOOD CROWD FRIDAY

"Who's Who", a clever farce in one act, was thoroughly enjoyed by several hundred persons at the High School gym, Friday night. The cast were:

A Superior Servant. Robert Dempster
Model Young Bachelor. Emory Rose
The Father. Earl Kelly
The Daughter. Margaret Whidden
The Maid. Marie Mainord
The play was presented under the direction of Miss Lucille Runge, Freshman sponsor.

The U. D. C. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. R. M. Hilleman and Mrs. J. N. Ross will be leader for the meeting. All members are requested to be present as this will be the last meeting of the season.

Engineer Harry Williams will speak at the High School Thursday morning on "Danger of Grade Crossings". Everyone is invited to hear Mr. Williams. He is an engineer that has been through several accidents and knows.

Mr. and Mrs. Meridith and daughter, Mrs. Wilson of Detroit, Mich., ran into a ditch near New Madrid. Mrs. Meridith sustained several cuts on the face and a bruised arm, while the others were only scratched a bit. Mrs. Wilson, who was driving, says she got into loose grave, causing her to lose control of the car.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Randol entertained Sunday with a 12 o'clock dinner, complimentary to Miss Forest Carter, who is entering the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium to take nurse's training when school is out. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter, Misses Edith and Mildred Carter and little Miss Cook.

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Sam Dailey of Vanduser was a Sikeston visitor, Monday.

Cecil Reed of Benton spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Mary Reed.

Misses May Johnson, Mabel Johnson and Carlos McKinney drove to Patton, Sunday.

Dick Cheatham and Scott Armstrong of Memphis spent the week-end in Sikeston.

The Wednesday Night Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. John Himmelberger of Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Arthur of Poplar Bluff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Arthur.

Mrs. Ruth Malone spent Sunday night at the home of her brother, Cecil Reed, in Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Clint Campbell and Miss Effie drove to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Crooks had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. David Allard and family.

Young Women's Missionary Society will meet Monday night at the home of Mrs. Ben Matthews.

Mrs. Florence Marshall, Miss Kate Austin and Miss Elizabeth Marshall drove to Farmington, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dill and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shuppert and family spent Sunday in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes were Fredericktown visitors Sunday.

Roy Schnieder drove down from Kansas City Sunday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. X. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson were in Cairo Sunday to see the former's mother, who is in St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmos Taylor and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Keller, south of town.

Miss Nina Taylor returned from Reyno, Ark., Sunday, where she has been visiting Ronald Richardson and his sister.

The Merry Dance Club held their regular dance on May 3 at the Armory with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Derris as host and hostess.

The Sikeston band will play for the Woodmen Convention at Charleston Monday afternoon and night. The boys have their new uniforms.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Watson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis, Misses Mabel Mathis and Dessie Hydrix enjoyed a picnic at Ruddle Ford, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Singleton and Miss Juanita Cunningham spent the week-end in Matthews visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Byrd and family, also Mrs. Ruby Yates of Nashville, Tenn., who is visiting at the Byrd home. They attended the graduation exercises Friday night, which was the first graduation in the history of Matthews and of which Alfred Byrd was one of the graduates.

Jeff Meyer is in St. Louis on business.

Aubrey Kirby is in St. Louis this week.

Harry Lampert is in St. Louis this week on business.

Glenn Fish left Tuesday morning for St. Louis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., drove to St. Louis, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morrison drove to Portageville, Sunday.

Ray Weedle spent the week-end in Paducah, Ky., with his parents.

Mrs. Ruskin McCoy and Miss Coretta Pharris drove to Cairo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. White spent Sunday in East Prairie visiting with friends.

Herman Banks spent Sunday in this city with his sister, Mrs. Harry Lampert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruskin Cook and Mrs. Kate Cook drove to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Anthony and little daughter spent Sunday in Fredericktown.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker returned from St. Louis Saturday, after a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. "Dutch" Stelzer of Cairo, spent Sunday at the C. C. Freeman home.

Mrs. Jim Singleton will have as her guest this week, Mrs. Ruby Yates of Nashville, Tenn.

Ernest Harper, Reginald Potashnick and Mrs. Jno Harper spent Sunday in Carbondale, Ill. Mrs. Harper stopped in Cobdon to visit with her sister.

Mrs. J. N. Sheppard, Mrs. M. G. Parsons, Mrs. Stark, Misses Lorene, Baker of Charleston, Mildred Christian and Hyacinth Sheppard spent Sunday afternoon in Cape Girardeau visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John Young was delightfully surprised Monday evening with a birthday picnic at Malone Park. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Harold Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Beck and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Felker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Young and family, Mrs. A. C. Etzel, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis and Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Wylie.

J. F. Fulbright of Doniphan attended the ball game here, Sunday.

Gus Goodpasture returned from Kansas City, Sunday.

Miss Ollie Williams spent the week-end in Charleston.

Misses Ruth Mathis, Polly Harris and Milton Bowman and Carl Mathis drove to Poplar Bluff Sunday.

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Weathersby, Miss.—Mrs. James M. Hall, of this place, writes that she was "getting weaker all the time" when Cardui, the woman's tonic, was first brought to her attention. After she had taken Cardui a while, she writes that she "never did see such an improvement."

"I suffered all the time and had pains all over," says Mrs. Hall. "I was so weak I could not stand. My skin was cold and flabby. I did not have any color. I had always been a very active woman—used to outdoor exercise, walking and going where I pleased, and to get down, not able to get myself a drink, was indeed a hardship."

"Nothing seemed to help me, till I began on Cardui. The first bottle seemed to strengthen me, and I sent for five more. By the time I had taken these, I was on my feet, going around, doing my work, gained in health and strength. 'I took two more bottles, and I am well and strong. Can work my garden. I haven't had any more sickness.'"

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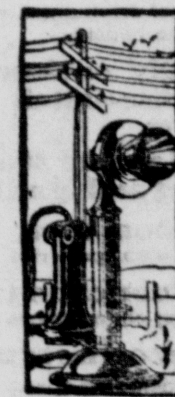
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Among the proceedings at the May term of Circuit Court, which opened Monday, at Kennett, was a change of venue to Stoddard County in the Preslar cases. State vs. Elzie Preslar and J. D. Preslar, and Herbert Samples, charged with forcible rape. The defense did not want to take the case to Stoddard County, but Judge Walker overruled their desires in this matter.—Kennett Democrat.

Mrs. Glen Fish is visiting in North Missouri with Mr. Fish's parents. John Frazier and son Ben W., of Chicago, have been guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Stewart the past week. Mrs. Frazier, Sr., is a brother of Mrs. Stewart. Both of these gentlemen are printers and newspaper men by profession and honored The Standard with a visit while here.

SOME SCOTT COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

Many acres of watermelons have been planted this year in fields that were not cultivated last year. The hills were marked off among the old weed stalks. Under such conditions the growers can reasonably expect a lot of trouble from cut worms. These cut worms are the larvae of several species of moths. The mature moth lays the eggs on weeds and grass in late summer. During the fall these eggs hatch into small worms which feed until frost then bore into the ground and hibernate until spring at which time they immerse and eat almost anything green within their reach. Great success has been obtained by several growers in Scott County by using poison bran mash to control these larvae.

Bran, 20 lbs.; Paris Green, 1 lb.; cheap syrup, 2 qts.; water, 3 1/2 gals.

Place the Paris Green and bran in a tub and mix thoroughly while drying. Mix water and syrup together, pour over poison bran and stir thoroughly, add the juice, pulp and rhine of three finely chopped oranges or lemons, this serves as an appetizer. This material can be broadcast over land or placed in small bits around the hill. Do this in the late part of the afternoon so that the poison will still be moist when the insects start to feed at night. This is a poison and should be kept away from all animals.

A story is going the rounds, according to the Altoona, Kas., Tribune, that a certain Fredonia woman, not long ago, had occasion to go to a neighboring town for a visit of a few days, and upon her arrival there discovered that she had lost her watch, a small affair, which she thought she had dropped on the dining room rug, so she wrote the hired girl at home as follows: "Let me know if you find anything on the dining room rug". A few days later she received a letter from the girl, saying: "Dear Madam: I was to let you know if I found anything on the rug in the dining room. This is what I found this morning: Thirteen empty beer bottles, nineteen cigar butts, five cigarette ends, fourteen blue and twenty-one red poker chips, thirty-six burned matches and one pink satin slipper". The wife hired an auto and was home in a few hours.

NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

A Side Line That Pays
It is not so easy to find farmers who are using every means to get ahead instead of grumbling about their hard luck, yet there are a small minority who are doing this very thing. Lawrence Hahn is just such a one and with the aid of his wife and six children, he is making a good living and banking a little every year. On his 80 acre farm near Portageville, he raises cotton, corn, clover, sorghum, broom corn, wheat and a good sized truck. Last year, Mr. Hahn realized that he could not get the best prices at the local markets for his truck since other farmers in the vicinity also brought in trucks and often these small markets were flooded. The vegetables being perishable must be disposed of. The County Agent advised making a business of it.

Mrs. Hahn had a genuine liking for canning work, and could really put up high grade and tasty vegetables, fruits, berries and meats. After some discussion, they decided to develop a demand among the town people for their home canned products. It was a slow process to put up truck without the aid of a steam pressure cooker, so they bought a large sized one with sealer and cans. They also bought their own labels for the cans. Enough money was made from the kraut to pay for the sealer. Other vegetables as well as sweet potatoes were canned and sold. Every effort was made to make the produce just a little better and more distinctive than the commercial cans and it was not long until orders from the high class town trade began to come in. After the garden stuff was disposed of, Mrs. Hahn in order to keep busy, canned some field corn. This she would not attempt to sell to her better customers, but went to a store in Portageville, where she was disposed of it for \$1.25 per dozen cans of the pint size and she was told to bring in as much as she could. In the fall Mrs. Hahn figured that, even though she started late and had to build up a demand for her stuff, she had made enough to pay for the canner and sealer and cans, fill their own cellar with canned stuff and put a nice little sum in the bank besides. Encouraged by her success, Mrs. Hahn has increased the size of the garden, enlisted the aid of all her children on the profit sharing basis and is making her side line a small business.

Although soybeans will grow without inoculation, it will be much more profitable to inoculate, is the opinion of County Agent Scott M. Julian.

"Anyone" says Mr. Julian, "who is skeptical upon this, may come down to the office and I will show them convincing proof".

This proof is a sample of the mid-west bean grown on the farm of P. H. Teal of Morehouse last year. One bunch of beans were inoculated, one was not. Both were in the same field and received the same cultivation. Those receiving inoculation are almost twice as large and had many more beans than the uninoculated one.

The outstanding difference, however, according to the county agent was noticed at a result demonstration on Mr. Teal's farm last year. Over thirty farmers were present and every one of them marveled at the difference in the number of nodules on the roots of the inoculated and the uninoculated plants. There were practically none on the roots of the uninoculated ones while the inoculated ones were literally covered.

The nodules contain free nitrogen, which does not come from the soil, but is taken from the air by the leaves and stored in these nodules. The more nodules, the more nitrogen from the air by the leaves and stored in these nodules. The more nodules, the more nitrogen from the air and consequently the richer the ground.

Inoculation culture is very inexpensive and but little trouble to put on, yet it is one of the most profitable investments a farmer can make.

Mesdames C. C. Rose, Clinton Denman, John Powell, Frank Hardin Smith and "Miss" Edith Blanton, daughter of Dr. Blanton, were an auto party which attended the Better Homes meeting at Poplar Bluff, Friday. They are all club women, of Sikeston. All are married and have to be "Club" women to keep hubbies in line. The lady named Blanton is, in fact, Dr. Blanton's wife, but this editor having seen the Doctor several times and seeing her this time for the first, naturally made the mistake of asking if she were Dr. Blanton's daughter. The ladies laughingly dared us to say so in print, so we never take a dare, but our mistake was honest. We thought "Sister Alice" said, "Miss" when she introduced us, as the ladies made us a brief, but much valued call.—Dexter Statesman.

6 ARRESTED FOR K. K. K. ROW AT HOLLAND, MO.

Steele, Mo., May 7.—Sheriff J. H. Smith and Deputy Albert Woodward arrested four men in Holland, three miles south of here, yesterday, under a charge of "unlawful assembling to do violence", and at the same time Constable Scott Carey of Caruthersville arrested two under a charge of carrying concealed weapons, as the result of a clash between members of a Ku Klux Klan parade which was passing through Holland Tuesday night and a crowd of anti-klansmen who stopped them on the outskirts of town.

The four arrested under the "unlawful assembling" charge, said to be anti-klansmen, were W. F. Co-hoon, Constable of Holland Township; Wallace Cox, Cale Bradford and Hubert Childress. Each made bond in the sum of \$300 for their appearance before the Circuit Court of Pemiscot County for trial. The two arrested for carrying concealed weapons were Dan Ingram and N. E. Stovers, alleged klansmen. They also filed bonds for their appearance before Justice H. N. Phillips for preliminary trial. Feeling in Holland is reported about equally divided on the klan issue. While the stopping of the parade resulted in several fights and a display of firearms, no injuries were reported.

BLOODWORTH DROPS OUT OF CONGRESSIONAL RACE

Jefferson City, May 7.—Charles L. Bloodworth, Poplar Bluff, is not to be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congressman from the Fourteenth Missouri District.

The Secretary of State's Department was notified early today to file Bloodworth's official declaration as a candidate for the post, but later Bloodworth telegraphed the department to disregard the first message, as he did not intend to run.

This is a cat tale and a true one, too. Al Daily, of the Sikeston Seed Store, keeps a grey cat about the store to keep the mice down. Thursday the cat found a mouse trap in the neighborhood that had a mouse in it, and brought the trap and the mouse into the store. Mr. Daily took the mouse from the trap for the cat and the owner of the trap can have same by calling at the store.

Notice of Substituted Trustee's Sale

WHEREAS, John J. Craig and Coda M. Craig, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the first day of December, 1924, and recorded in Book 52, pages 52, 53, 54 and 55 in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, Missouri, on the 15th day of December, 1924 at 11:20 A. M. conveyed to Southwest Trust Company, Trustee, the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter of Section Nineteen (19), Township Twenty-eight (28) North, Range Fifteen (15) East.

In trust to secure the payment of two certain principal promissory notes in the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) each, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually on the first day of December of each year until the maturity of said notes, and by the term of said trust deed same provides that in event default is made in the payment of any of the indebtedness of either of said notes, then both the interest and principal shall, at the election of the payee of said notes become immediately due and payable.

AND WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of amounts due upon said notes, and the legal holder of said notes, Southwest Mortgage Company, has elected to declare and has declared the entire indebtedness secured by said trust deed due and payable immediately, and has elected to exercise its rights to foreclose conferred by the trust deed heretofore referred to;

AND WHEREAS, said deed of trust provides that in the event of the refusal, death, inability, or absence from Scott County, Missouri, of the trustee named in said deed of trust to act, then the owner and holder of the indebtedness is to appoint a substitute trustee or successor in trust with full powers to act.

AND WHEREAS, Southwest Trust Company, Trustee in said deed of trust has refused to act and has resigned, by written resignation, as said trustee.

NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, Southwest Mortgage Company, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust, I, H. D. Rodgers of Scott County, Missouri, as substituted trustee, as will appear from the records showing appointment of me as substitute trustee, will sell the above described property at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, same being the East entrance thereof, in the City of Benton, Missouri, on SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1926

between the hours of nine A. M. and five P. M. for the purpose of satisfying said trust deed and all costs and expenses provided for therein.

Sale in this instance is made subject to first trust deed in the principal sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) together with accumulations.

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JEFFERSONIANS HONOR FREDERICK D. GARDNER

New York, May 4.—Acting upon recommendation of the Jefferson Centennial Election Committee, the Board of Governors of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Foundation has unanimously elected former Governor Frederick D. Gardner a Monticellian for life. This honor is bestowed by foundation only upon those citizens of the United States who have contributed outstanding services toward raising necessary funds for the purchase and preservation of Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson at Charlottesville, Virginia.

Gardner was chairman of the Jeffersonian Centennial Election Committee of the 49th State during the campaign recently concluded under the auspices of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

H. M. DAUGHERTY IS INDICTED

New York, May 7.—Harry M. Daugherty, former United States attorney general, was indicted by a federal grand jury today with Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian, and John T. King, former Republican national committeeman, for conspiracy in connection with the Metal Company case.

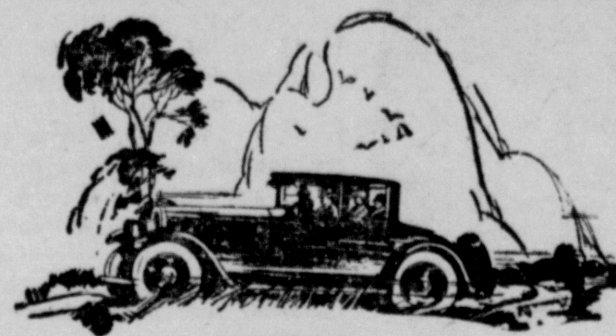
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- 3—The cool lake front of Northern Michigan, the Upper Peninsula, State Highway No. 91 from Menominee to Escanaba and around Big Bay de Noc.
- 4—A natural bridge over which automobiles can travel. Near Maquoketa, Iowa. State Highways No. 20 and No. 61.
- 5—The University of Kansas on the top of Mount Oread with the valley of the Kaw River below and sweeping view of the plains. At Lawrence on Red Star Route No. 22 and Victory Highway No. 15.
- 6—Red Banks, formerly a populous Indian city of fascinating historic tradition, on the shore of Green Bay, Wisconsin. Rich in Indian relics. About twelve miles northeast of the city of Green Bay. State Highway No. 78.
- 7—Greenfield, Indiana, the birthplace of James Whitcomb Riley. Beautiful spots nearby that have been immortalized by him. State Highway No. 3.
- 8—The cattle ranch on the banks of the Little Missouri, where Theodore Roosevelt learned to love North Dakota. State Highway No. 39.
- 9—Giant City—a corner from the "Garden of the Gods" near Makanda in Jackson County, Illinois. Caves, precipices, wind-carved stone columns and strange floral life. A few miles off State Highway No. 2.
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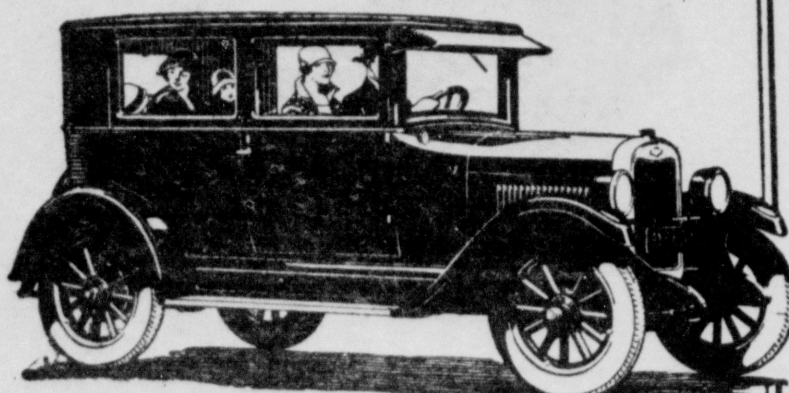
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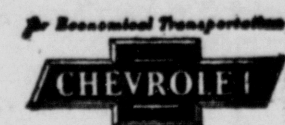
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NURSERY INSPECTORS UNABLE TO CHECK FRAUDULENT SALES

Columbia, May 7.—Numerous complaints have reached the Missouri College of Agriculture concerning persons or firms that are selling plants at high prices, largely on the strength of claims as to their remarkable bearing qualities. Leonard Haseman, who has charge of the nursery inspection service at the college, said today.

The complaints, in substance, inquire as to why the nursery inspection service cannot protect the public from dealers who are charged with selling ordinary plants at exorbitant prices. Haseman has called attention to the fact that the inspectors can only certify that a nursery is free from dangerous insect pests and plants diseases, if they find it so, or refuse to grant a nursery certificate if it is not. Their authority does not extend to the scrutiny of the statements that may be made in the nurseryman's catalog nor to the opinion as to the bearing qualities that may or may not be inherent in the plants and trees that are sold.

"Use of the mails to defraud by means of false statements is an offense entirely out of the jurisdiction of the college", Haseman said. "A measure of protection against such alleged fraud is offered by the college, however, in the form of information as to varieties of fruit best adapted to Missouri conditions.

"I would urge extreme caution in dealing with unknown nurseries. Persons who buy from well-known nurserymen and stick to the standard varieties of fruit trees and plants which the College of Agriculture has recommended are not likely to be disappointed."



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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

At the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, Mrs. Minnie E. Sigler, County President of the W. C. T. U., was present and gave an address on the work of the Union. She spoke of the progress of the work of the New Madrid County Union and especially of New Madrid and of their individual influence as workers. The New Madrid Union was reorganized with the following officers: President, Mrs. Fannie R. Fine; Vice President, Mrs. J. M. Massengill; Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. B. Riley, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Lilbourn Stepp; Treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Stepp. Several new members were added to the list.

The New Madrid County W. C. T. U. Convention will be held at Lilbourn on Wednesday, May 26. The County President, Mrs. Minnie E. Sigler, urges that all members and all others attend.

Mrs. Harry G. Sharp was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club with a night party Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Meier, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miles and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hunter, Jr., playing as substitutes. The ladies' prize, a pair of pillow slips, went to Mrs. Tom Furg Hunter and the gentlemen's prize, a necktie to Scott M. Julian. After the game, a delightful salad luncheon was served.

Mrs. Geo. L. Gold returned Friday from Rockport, Ind., where she spent the winter with relatives.

Broughton Henderson went to Kennett Sunday to accompany his wife and children home, from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Belle Steward.

C. M. Shellenberger and Miss Eugenia Lee went to Cape Girardeau to meet Mrs. Shellenberger's wife, who spent last week in St. Louis visiting relatives.

Mrs. Hall of Parma was a guest at the Women's Missionary Society at Mrs. E. F. Sharp's, Thursday.

C. W. Blair, manager of the New Madrid State Mill, returned Friday from St. Louis, where he attended a Coopersage Company meeting.

Miss Alice Berryman spent several days in Caruthersville last week, shopping and visiting her brother Ralph Berryman and family.

Jennie Dow, to Jake Shainberg: Lot 1, blk. 8 John E. Powell's 4th addition, New Madrid, \$500.

W. M. Moore and Lena Moore to Effie Roach: Lots 9 and 10 blk. 8, town of Canalou, \$1.

Bettie Matthews to Effie Sikes Corrigan: E 1/2 of NE 1/4 7-24-14, 80 acres. All the NW 1/4 8-24-14, 160 acres. That part of NE 1/4 8-24-14, lying W Kingshighway road, 40.24 acres. That part of SE 1/4 7-24-14, lying E Frisco railroad, 93.50 acres. All W 1/2 of SW 1/4 8-24-14, 80 acres. \$1.00.

Bettie Matthews to Jos. L. Matthews: All NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 9-24-14, 40 acres. And also all that part of the NE 1/4 8-24-14, East Kingshighway road 119.76 acres. \$1.00.

Bettie Matthews et al to Effie Sikes Corrigan: All that part of the W 1/2 of NE 1/4 7-24-14, lying east Frisco railroad 47.88 acres. \$1.

L. A. Lewis and Emma Lewis to Trustees School District 54: 1 acre ground in NE 1/4 29-23-14 \$125. To be used for school purposes only.

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HUNTERS ENTERTAIN VISITORS AT DINNER

Thos. M. Pierce and wife drove up from Sikeston Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Matthews to have a visit with the family of John Hunter, on South Spanish Street. Mr. Hunter is Mr. Pierce's uncle. Mr. Pierce is attorney for the Terminal Railway in St. Louis, and with his family went to Sikeston to attend the Matthews-Phillips wedding Tuesday.

Before the dinner Mr. and Mrs. Pierce drove out to Elmwood for a visit with Mrs. Louis Houck and took her to the Hunter home for the party. Others at the dinner were: S. B. Hunter and wife, Mrs. J. P. Keyes, sister of Mrs. Hunter; Mrs. E. C. Matthews and Mrs. W. E. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Pierce left on the afternoon train in their private car.—Cape Missourian.

"Although the power of British Protestantism is great, it is not unlimited, and ours is the cleansing task of assisting to destroy, within a few years, that religion which has been built up through the centuries".—Leon Trotsky.

More than two million persons a day, or about two per cent of the entire population of the United States, are unable to attend to their regular duties because of illness. The average time lost for each person is eight working days a year.

HIGHWAY PROGRESS

In his talk to the civic workers of Southeast Missouri, assembled in Cape Girardeau Wednesday, Division Highway Engineer Newton said some very pertinent things.

Since coming to this division three years and four months ago ten million dollars have been spent on state highways in this one division.

About 400 miles of state highways have been built in this division.

A maintenance man is provided for each eight miles of state-highway in this division.

"Who would have thought five years ago that Southeast Missouri would see such a remarkable development of its highways in such a short space of time?" Mr. Newton asked.

"And who can imagine what the requirements of the highways will be at the end of the next five years?" he asked.

It will take eight million dollars more to complete the state roads in this division, as now laid out, but the indications are that before this work can be done the state highways will be increased so it will take perhaps 15 million dollars to do the work, and it will require perhaps 15 years to get it done.

Southeast Missouri has more good highways than any other section of the state, because the people down here have co-operated with the highway department so completely, Newton said. No other division has received such unanimous help as this one and consequently greater progress has been made, he said.

Mr. Newton said the most important thing for the people to realize is that there is no permanent surfacing for highways. No matter whether concrete or gravel is used, it is not permanent. But the right-of-way is permanent, he said, and consequently the greatest care must be given to the right-of-way. The engineers select right-of-way strictly upon a scientific basis and they are able to prove their routes, he said. Down here in Southeast Missouri, when there has been opposition to certain routes, the department has had the privilege of presenting its arguments, and it has never failed to prove its case.

Mr. Newton urged his hearers to keep alert to the importance of highways. Roads that are now of 18-foot concrete will eventually have to be widened, those that are now of 9-foot concrete and 9-foot gravel will have to be made 18-foot concrete, gravel tri-crete and so on, because traffic con-

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continues to increase faster than roads can be built.

Close to large cities 18-foot concrete roads are being widened to 100 feet or more, some roads are being doubled and still others are being remade entirely, he said, in order to meet the ever increasing traffic. Therefore Southeast Missourians should keep in mind the needs of the future and work to this end.

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Miss Lora McDonald spent a few hours in Sikeston Saturday morning with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roly McDonald. Miss McDonald has been a patient in the Baptist Sanitarium, St. Louis, for the past four weeks. She returned to her duties in the Lucy Lee Hospital at Poplar Bluff on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mildred Huber Myers entertained with a birthday party Saturday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Tom Myers on N. Prairie St. After games were played, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those who were invited were Misses Mildred Lesson, Evelyn Bailey, Alberta Lillie, Louise Woods, Dorothy Schwab, Dorothy Wheeler, Elizabeth Herzog, Irma Herzog, Jennelee Sells, Helen Smith, Pauline Frazee and Marie Treuathan.

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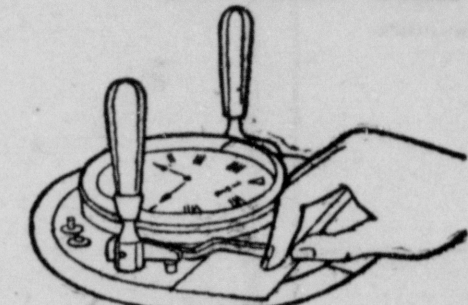
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Each time a telephone subscriber in Missouri lifts his receiver, he commands an army of telephone workers. More than 332,000 are needed to provide the telephone service of the nation, and in Missouri alone there are approximately 7700 Bell employees.

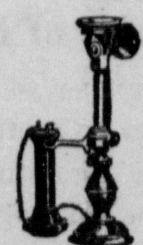
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